MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM THE ORIGIN

VIII

—OPERATION ODESSA—

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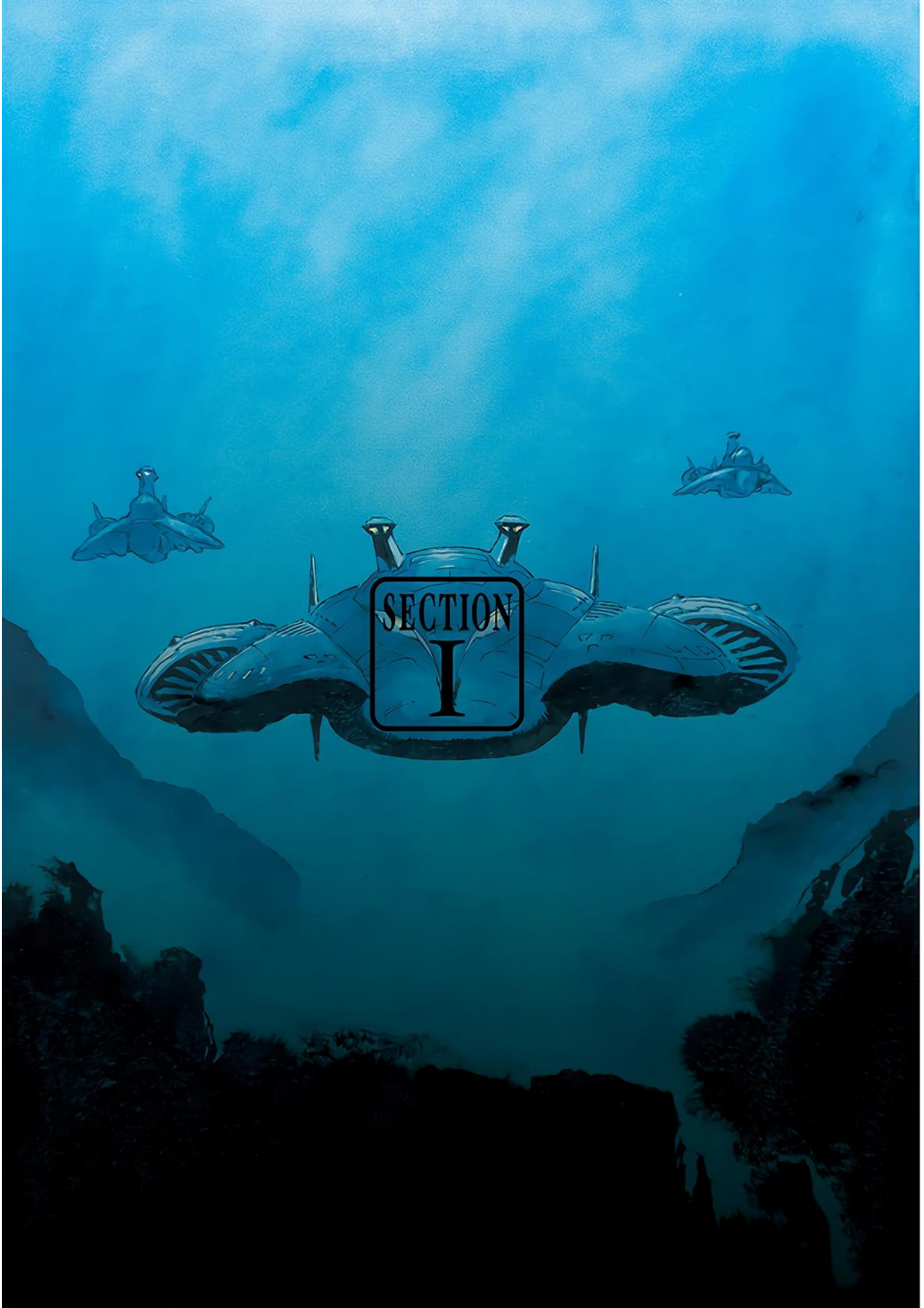
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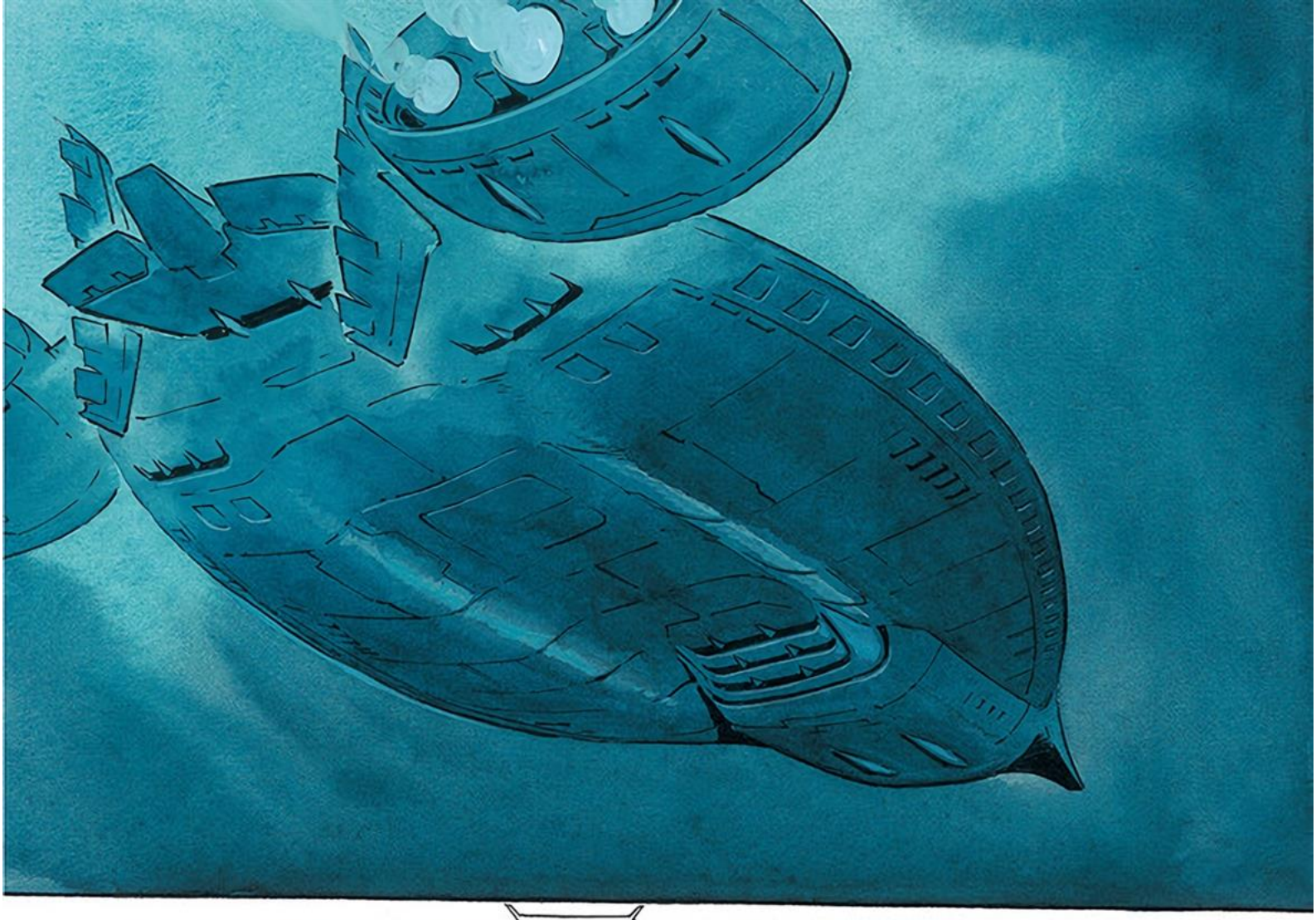

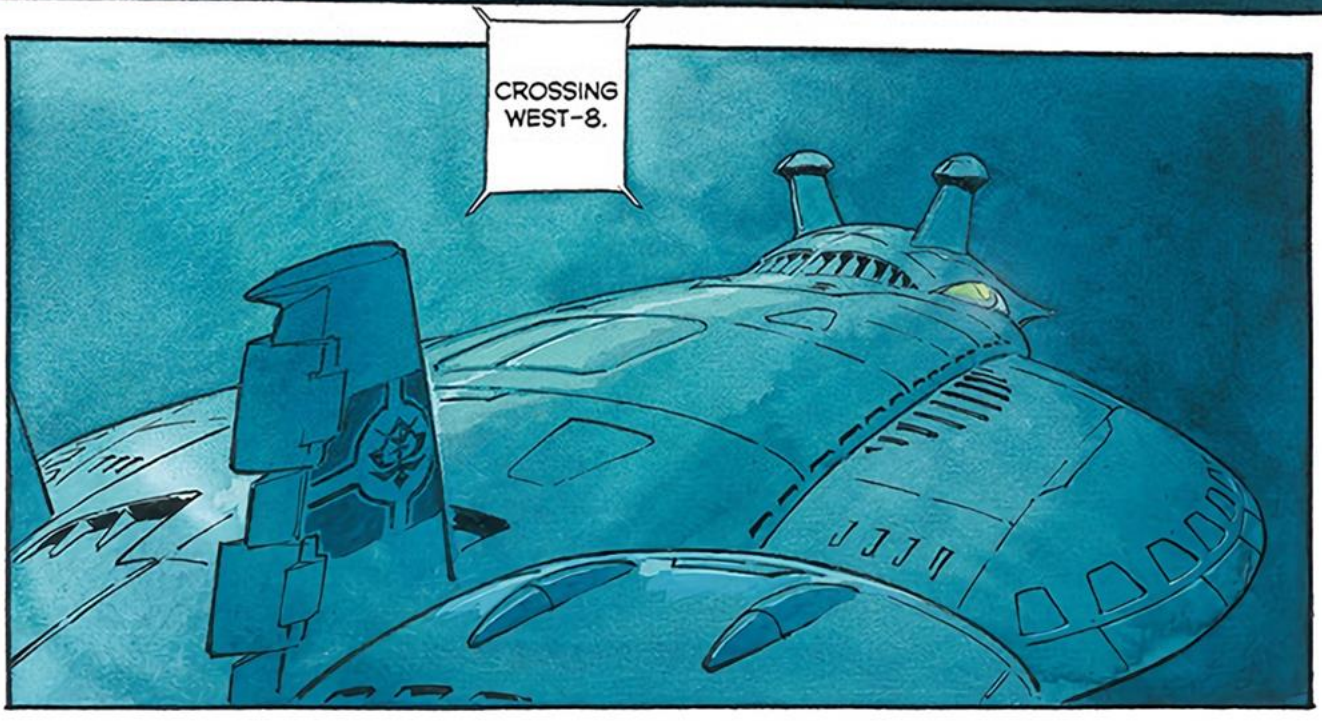
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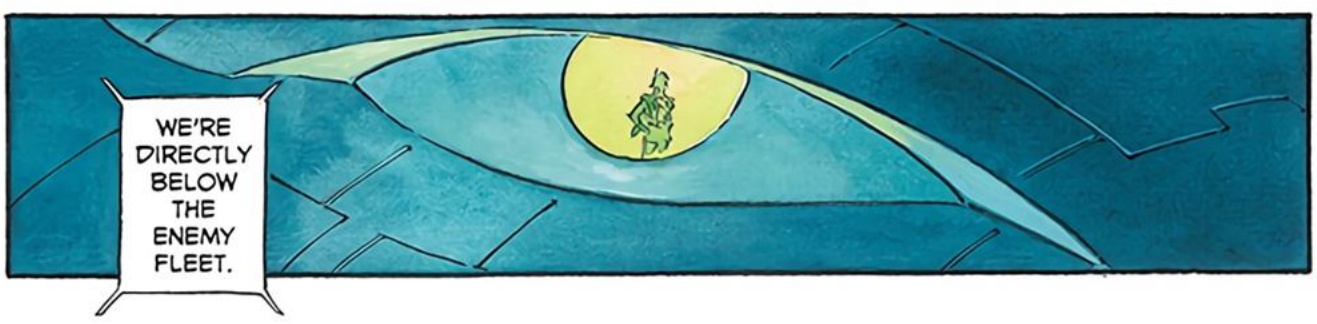
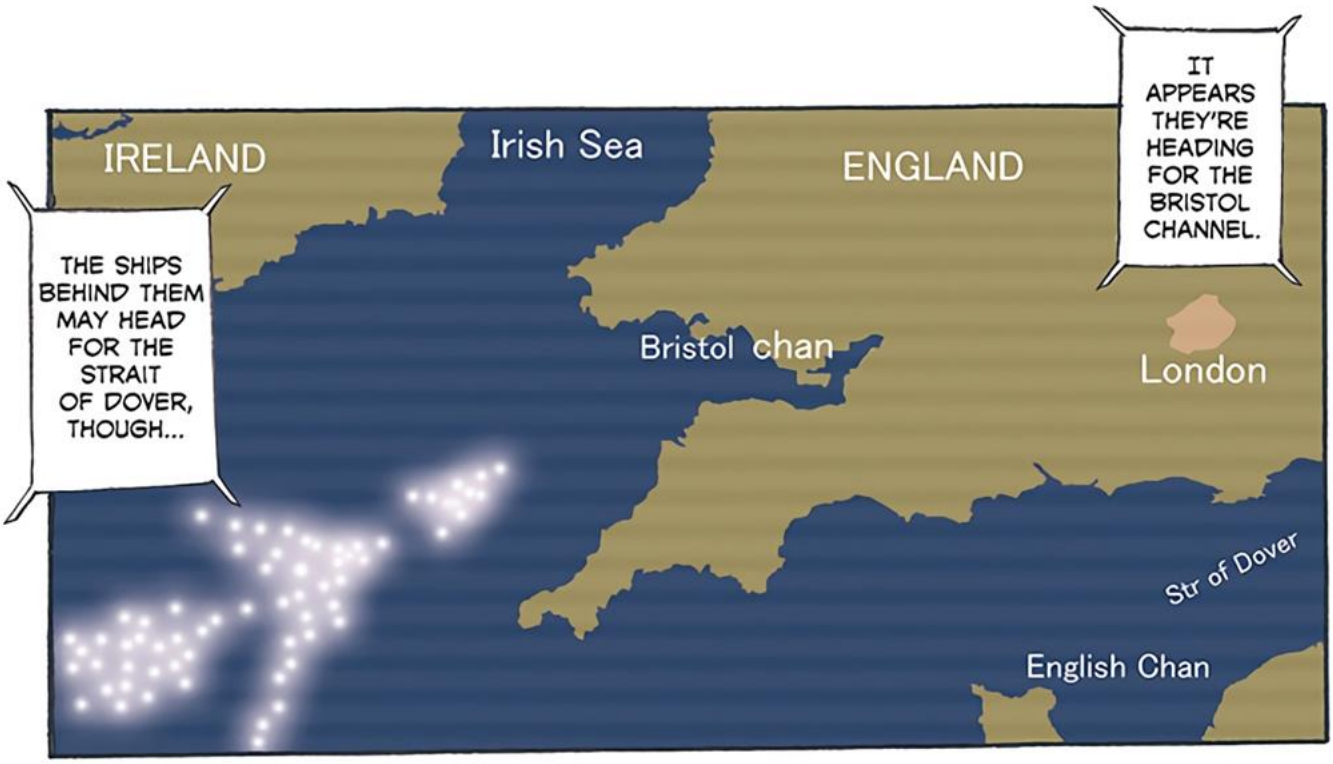

WE'RE DIRECTLY BELOW THE ENEMY FLEET.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THE SHIPS BEHIND THEM MAY HEAD FOR THE STRAIT OF DOVER, THOUGH...
IT APPEARS THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE BRISTOL CHANNEL.

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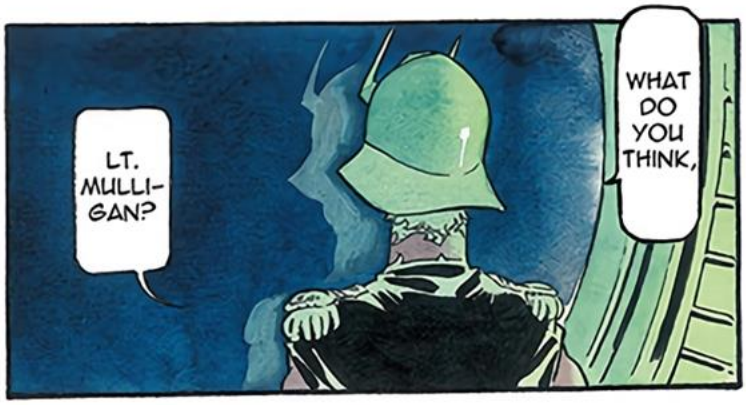
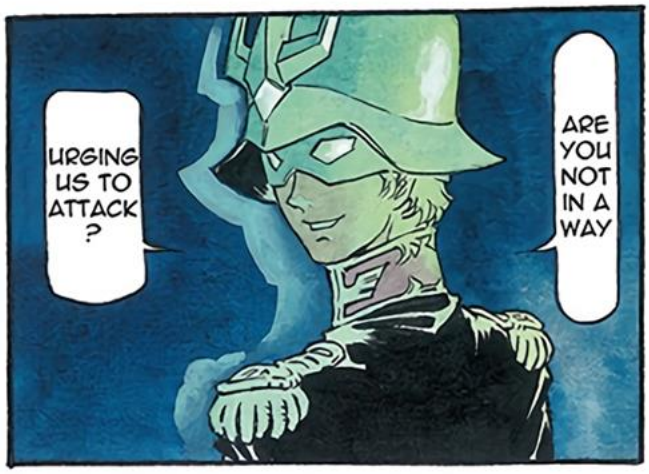
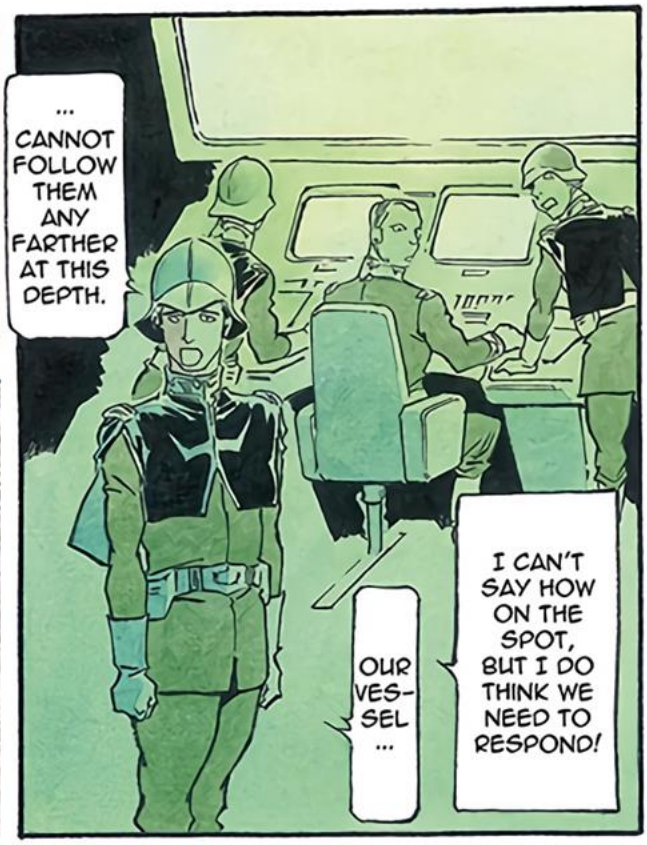
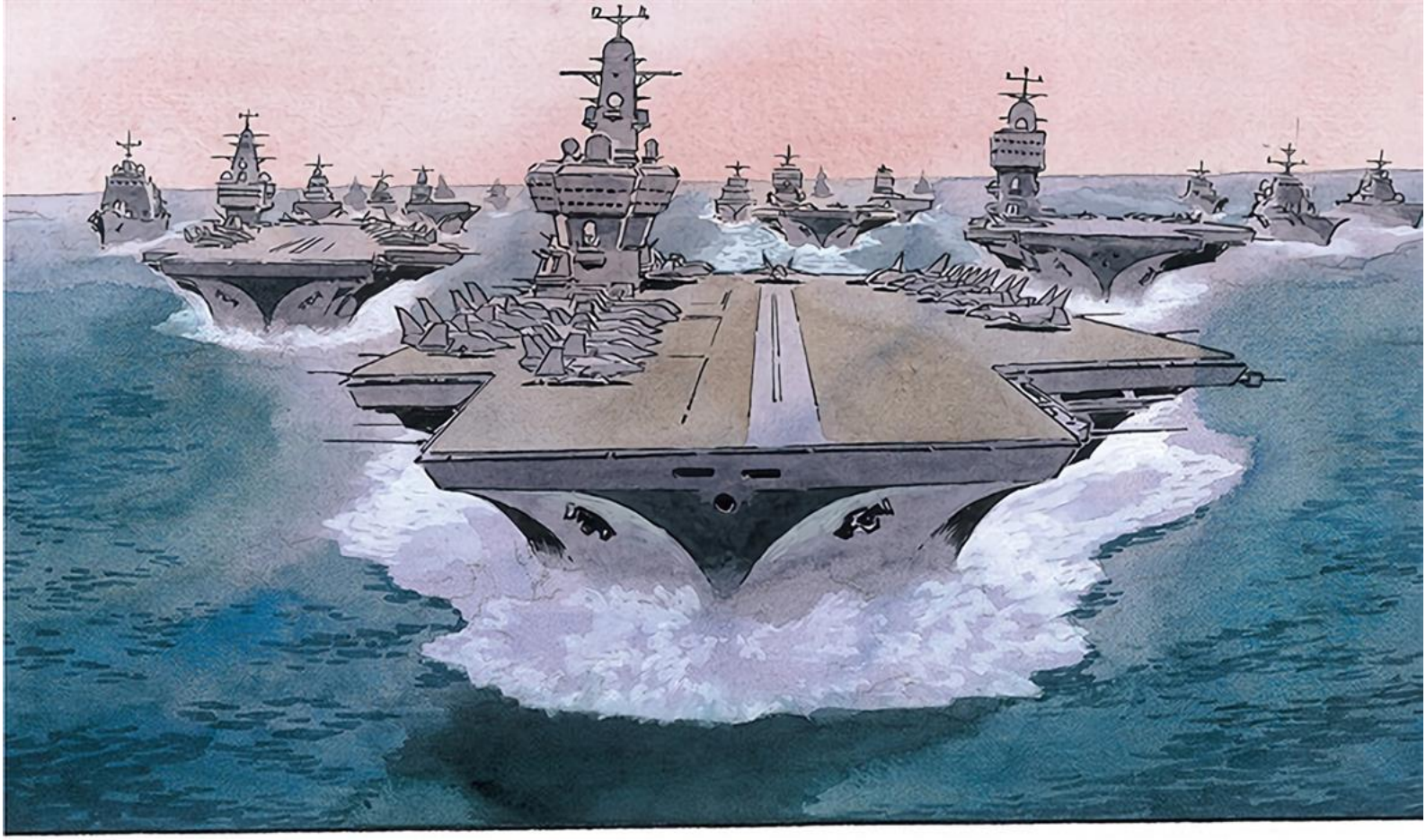
SIR.

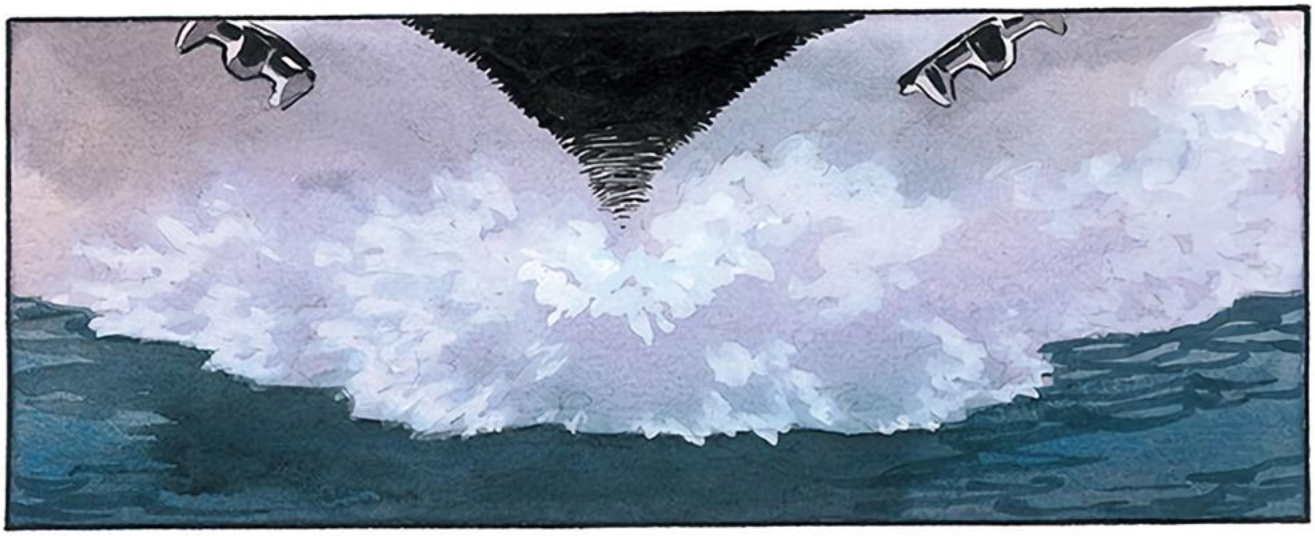

LT. MULLI-GAN?
WHAT DO YOU THINK,

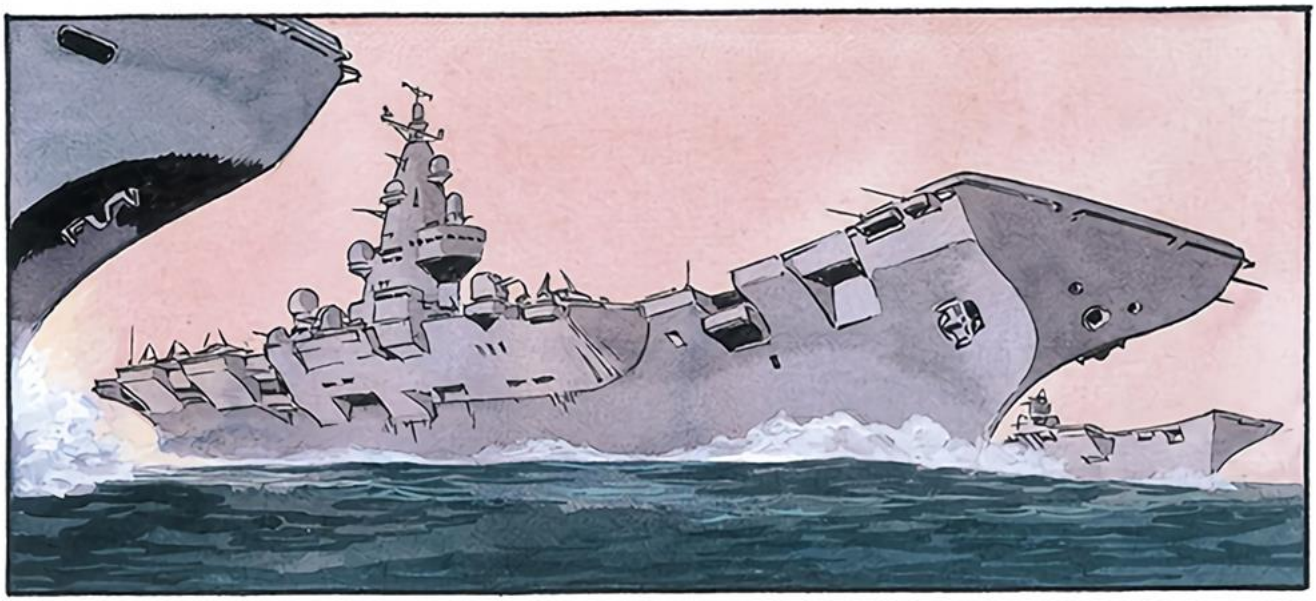
GOOD
ANSWER.

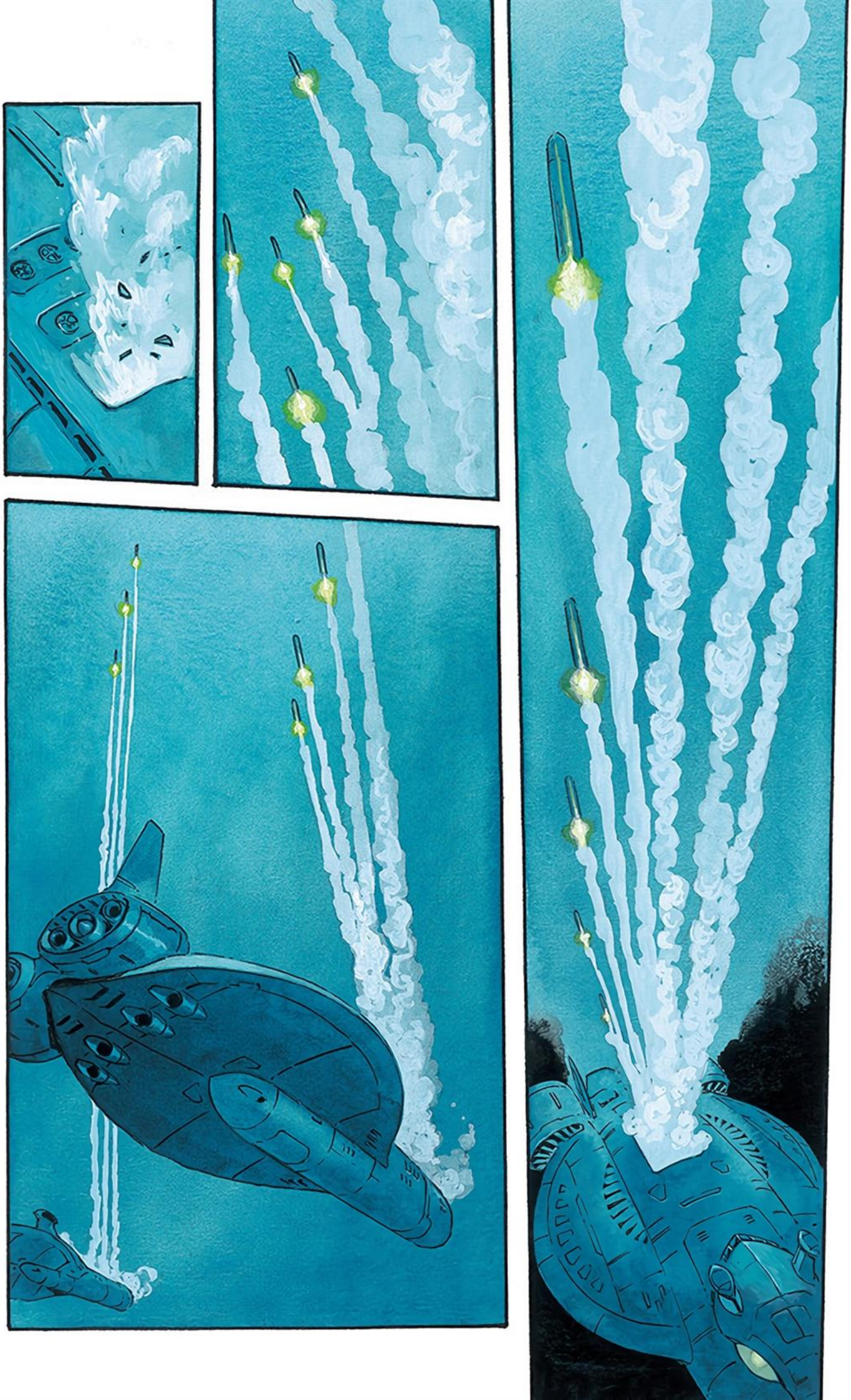

URGING US TO ATTACK ?
ARE YOU NOT IN A WAY

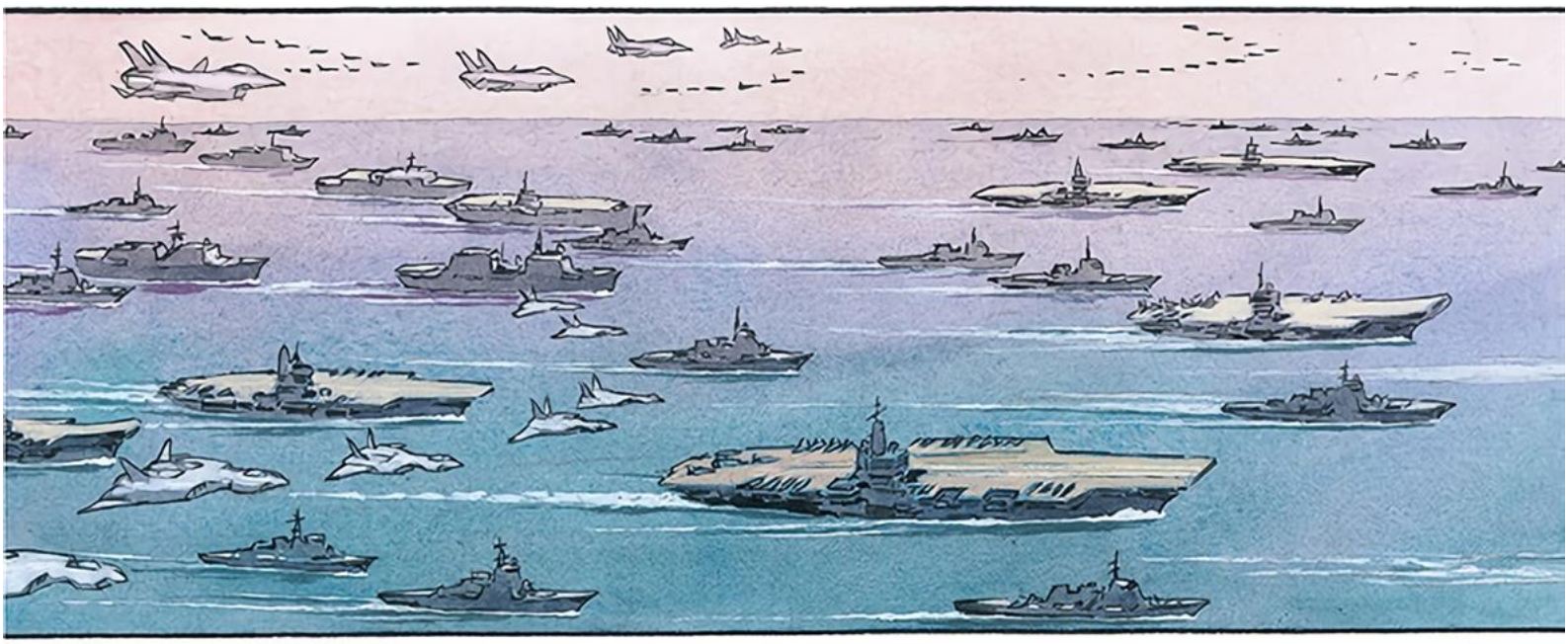

... CANNOT FOLLOW THEM ANY FARTHER AT THIS DEPTH.
OUR VES-SEL ...
I CAN'T SAY HOW ON THE SPOT, BUT I DO THINK WE NEED TO RESPOND!

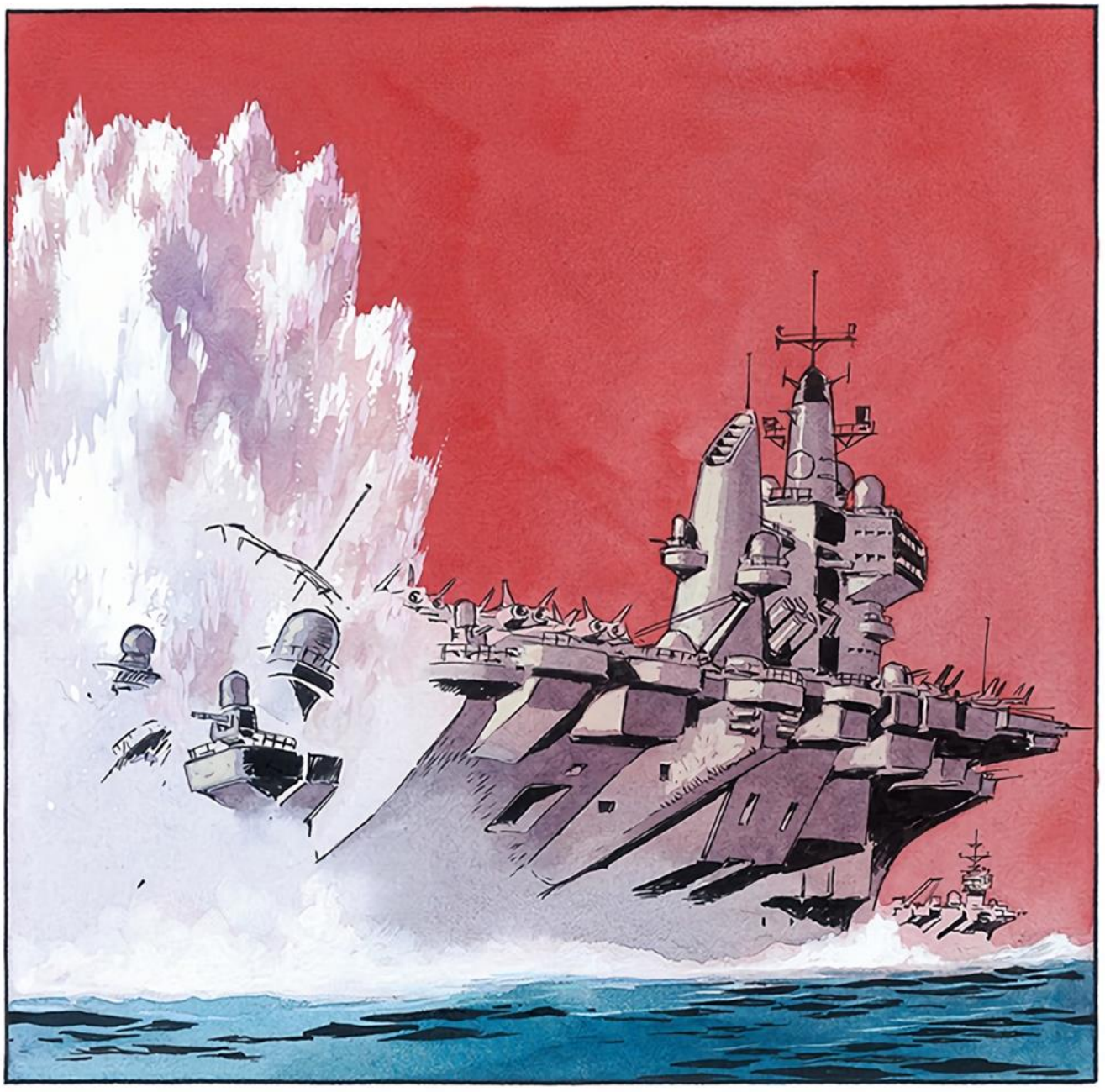


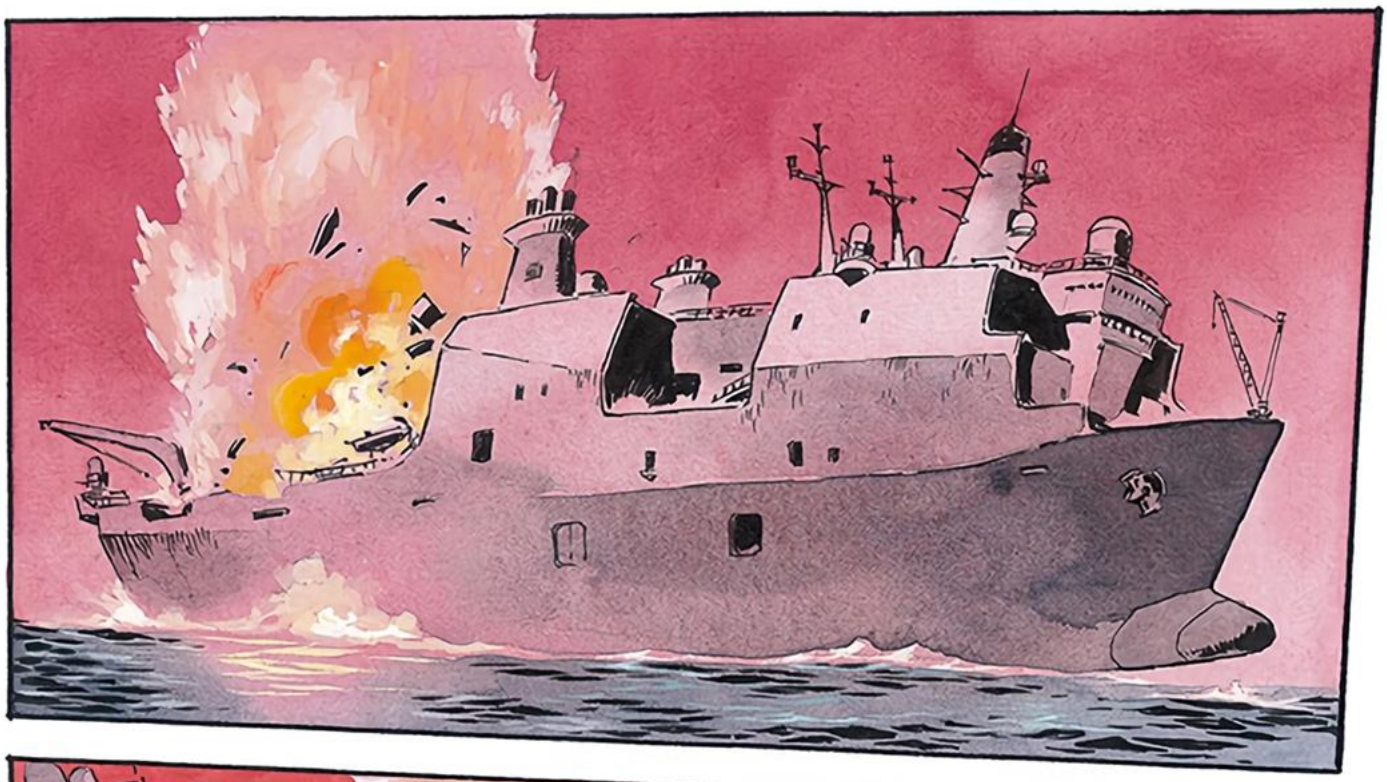












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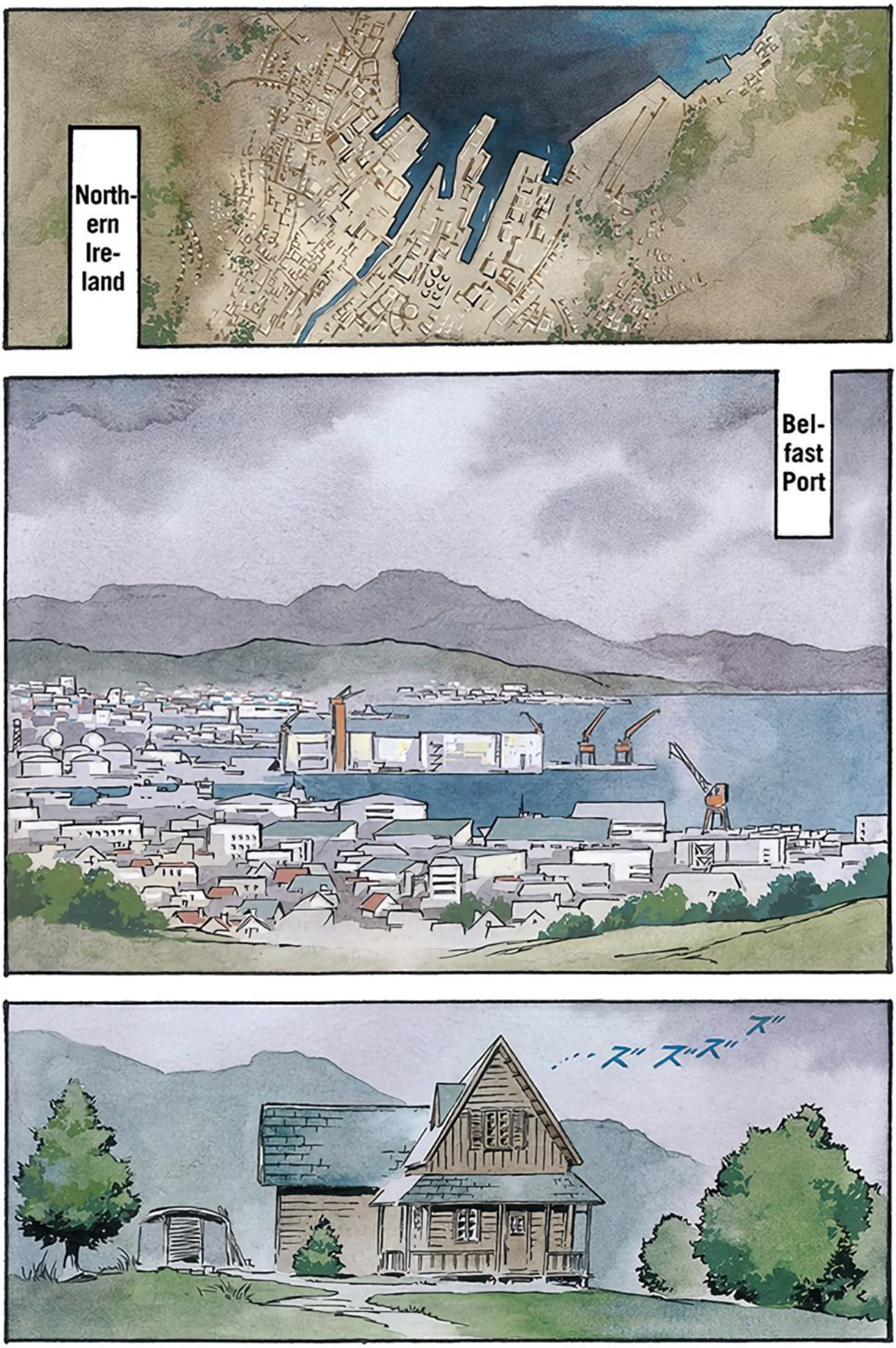
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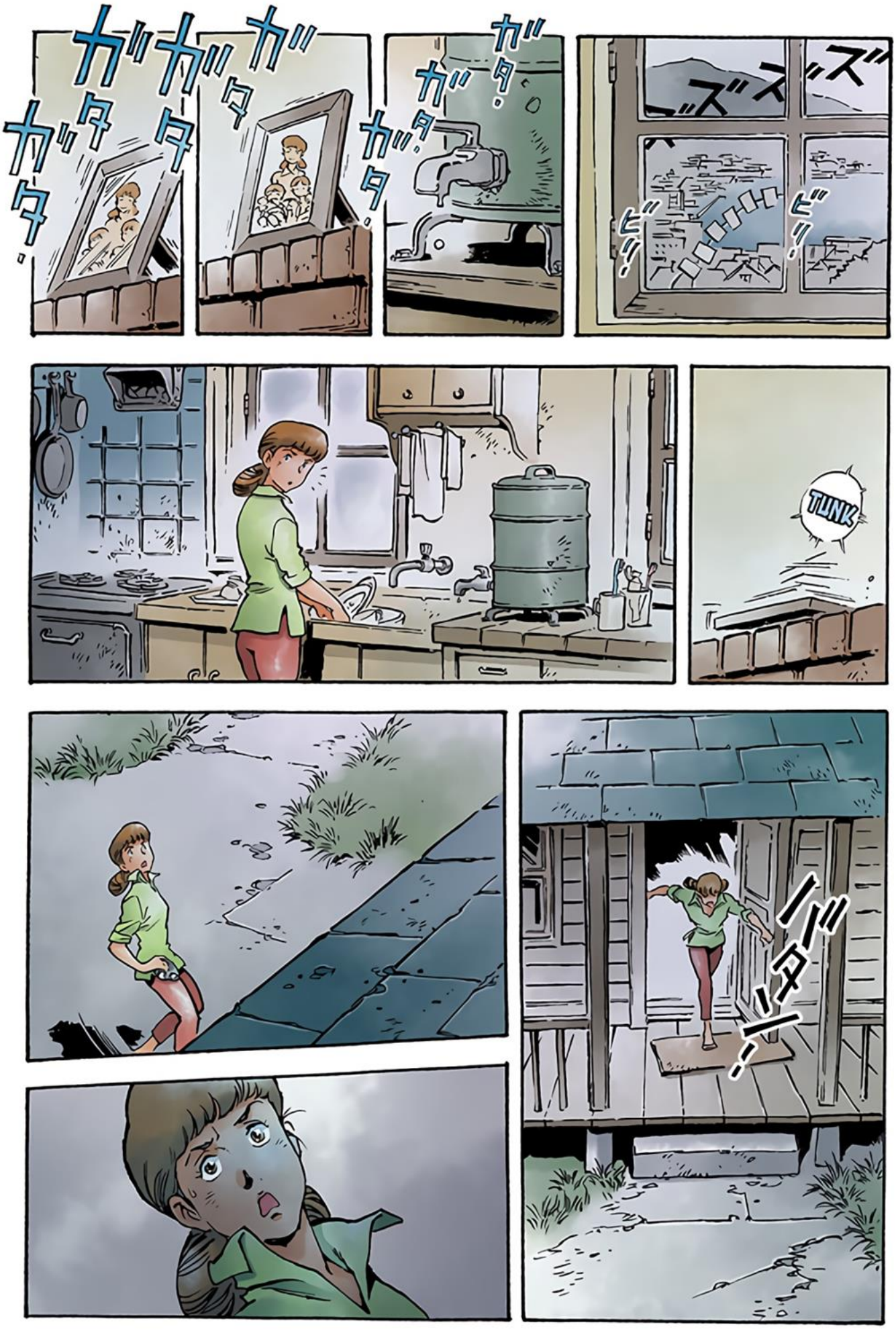
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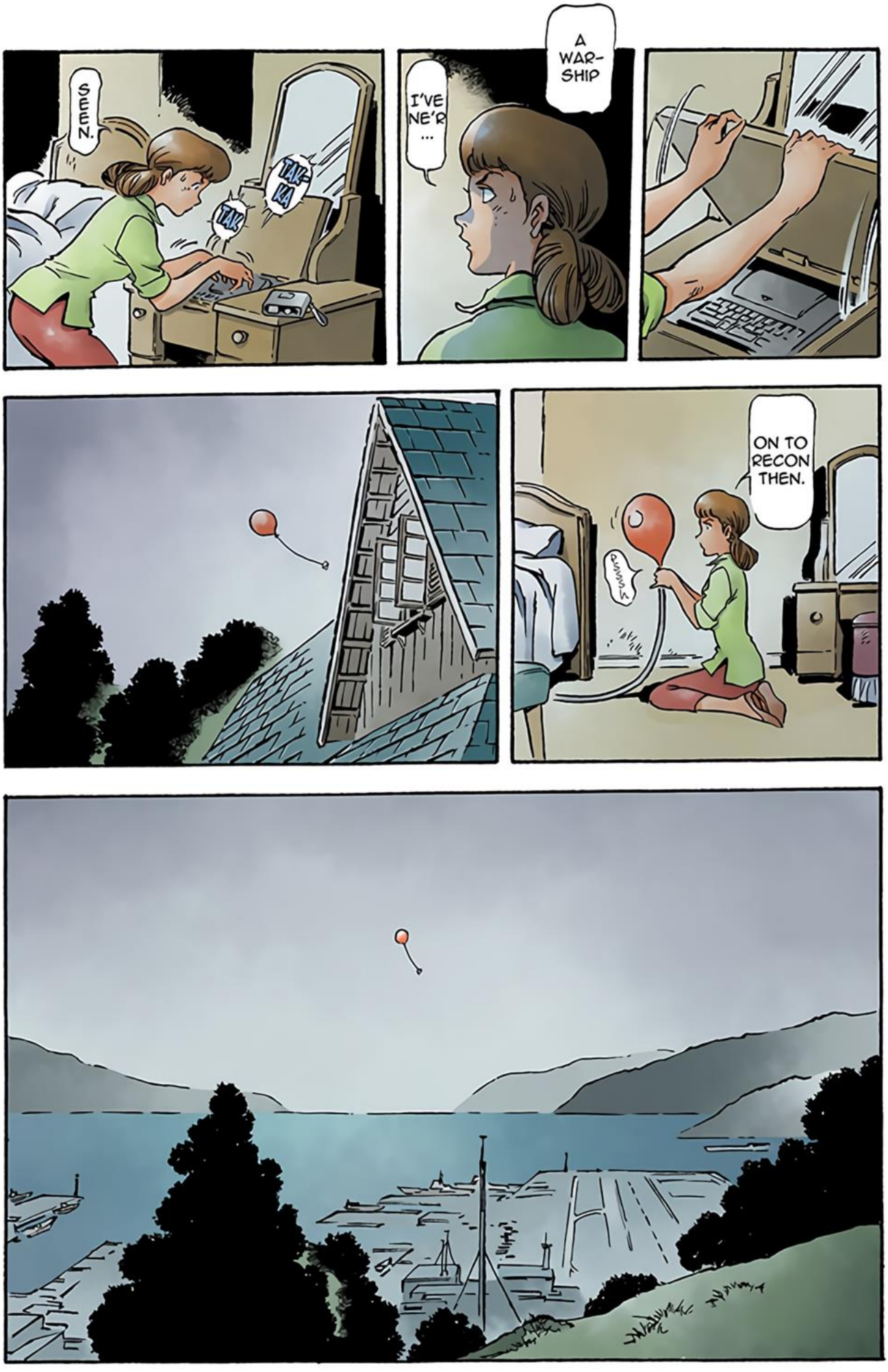
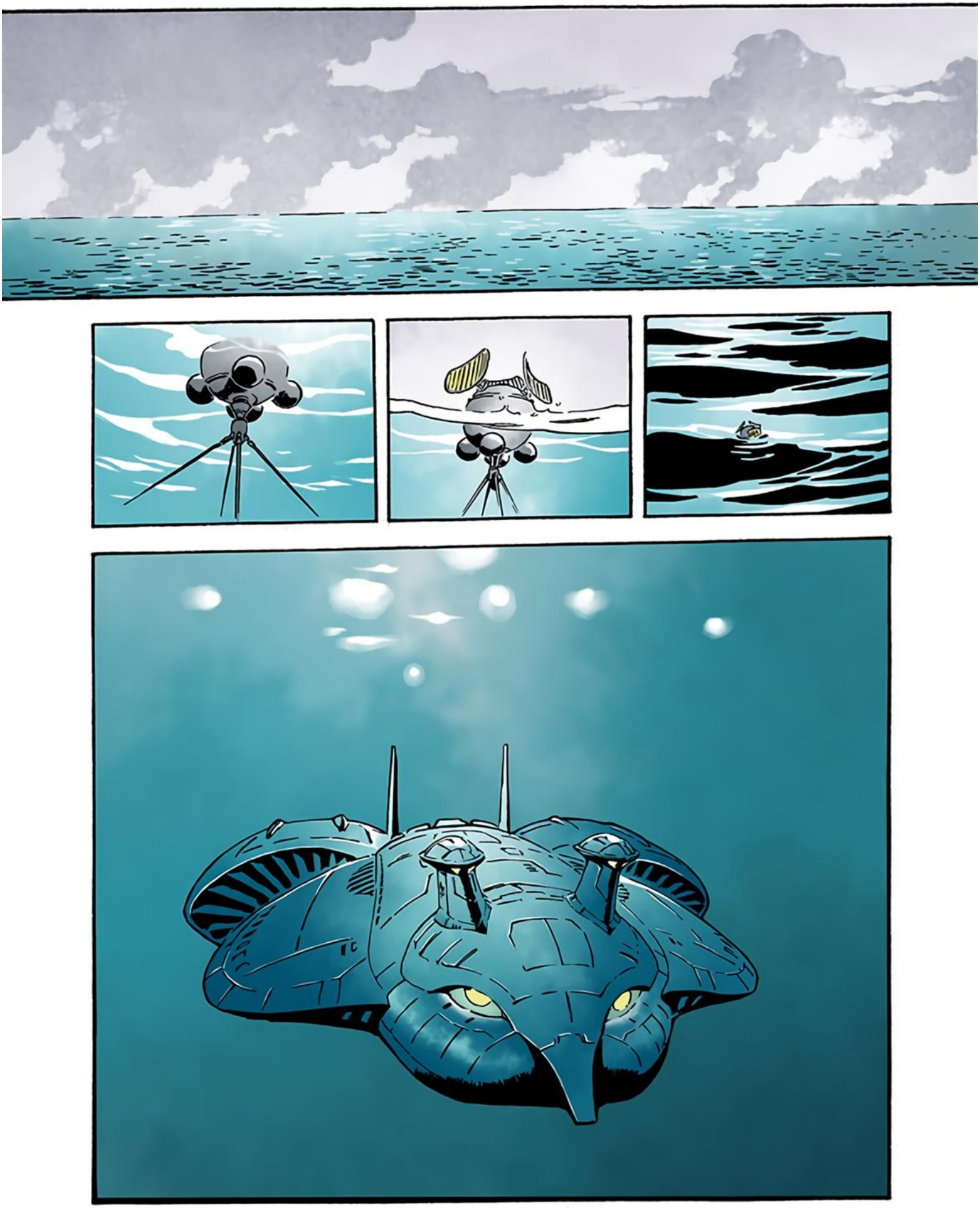
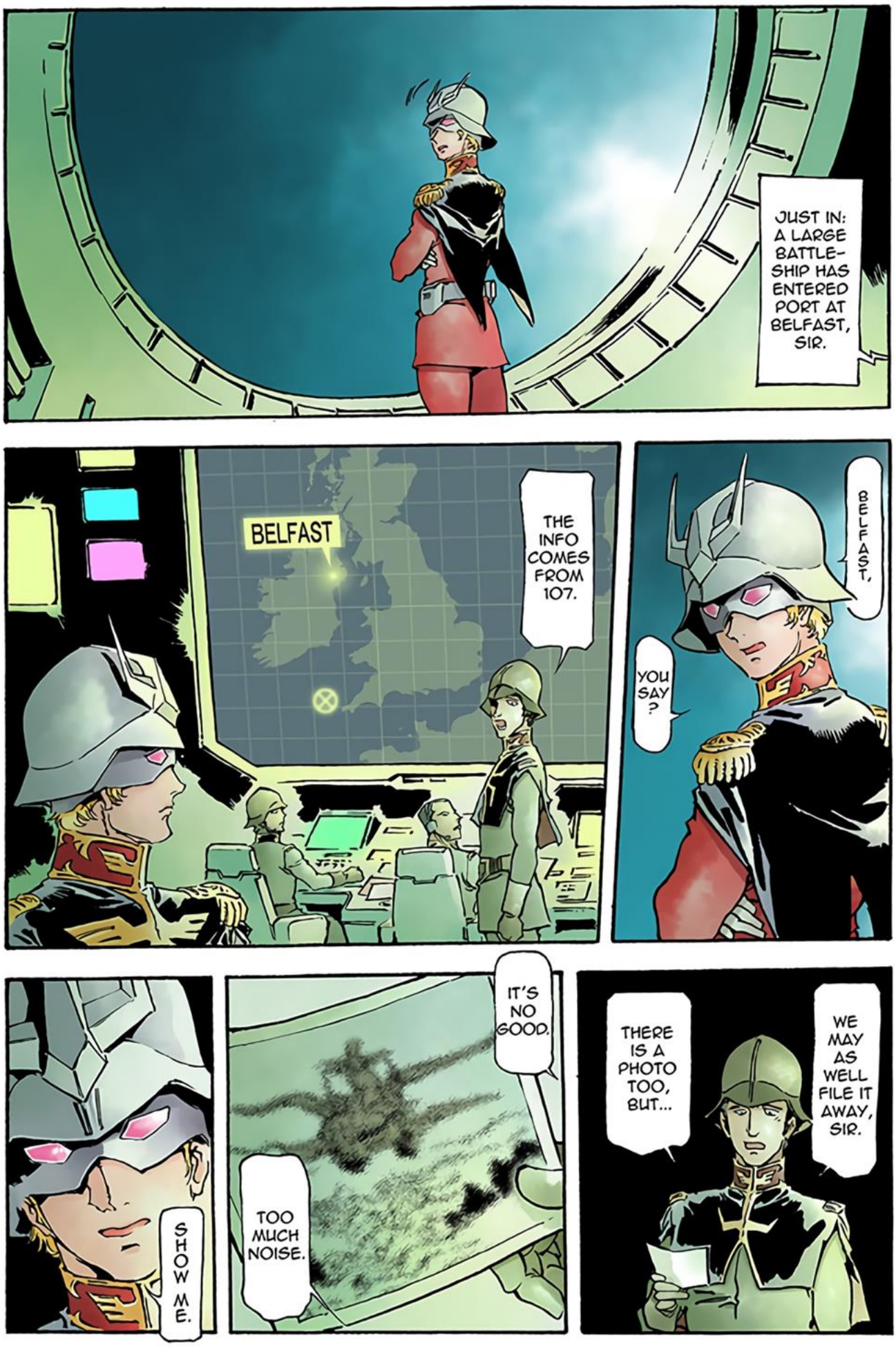
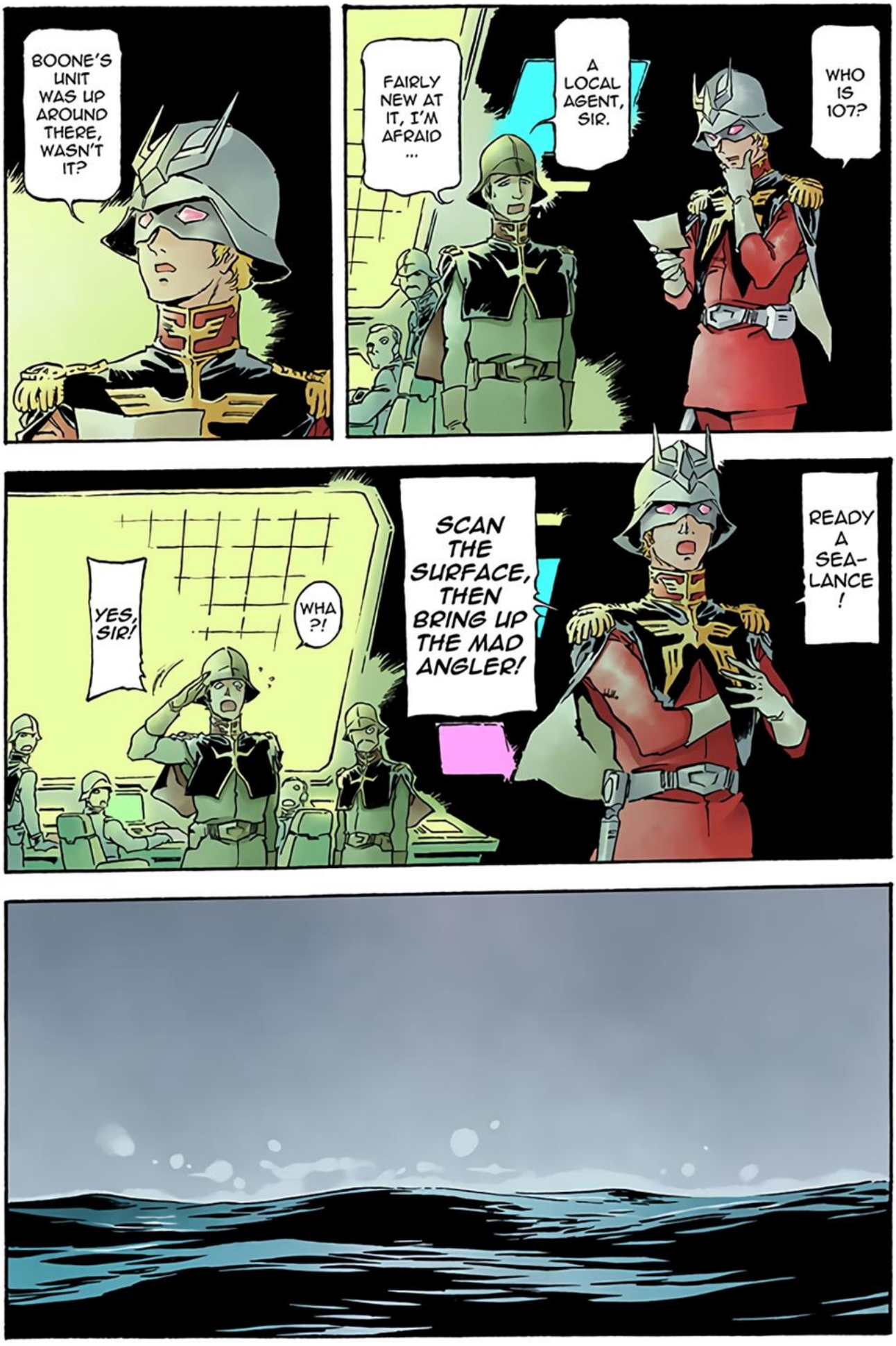
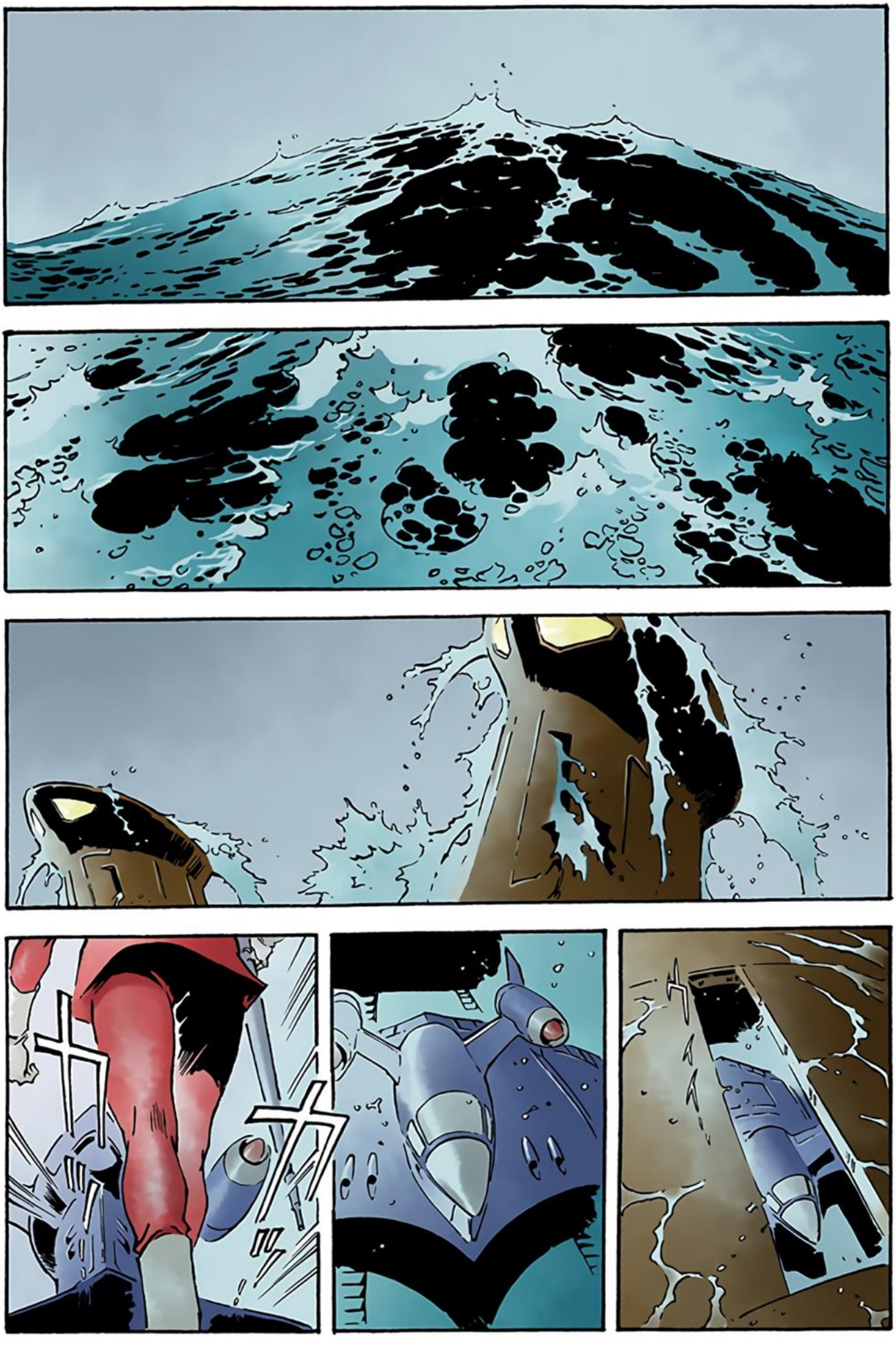
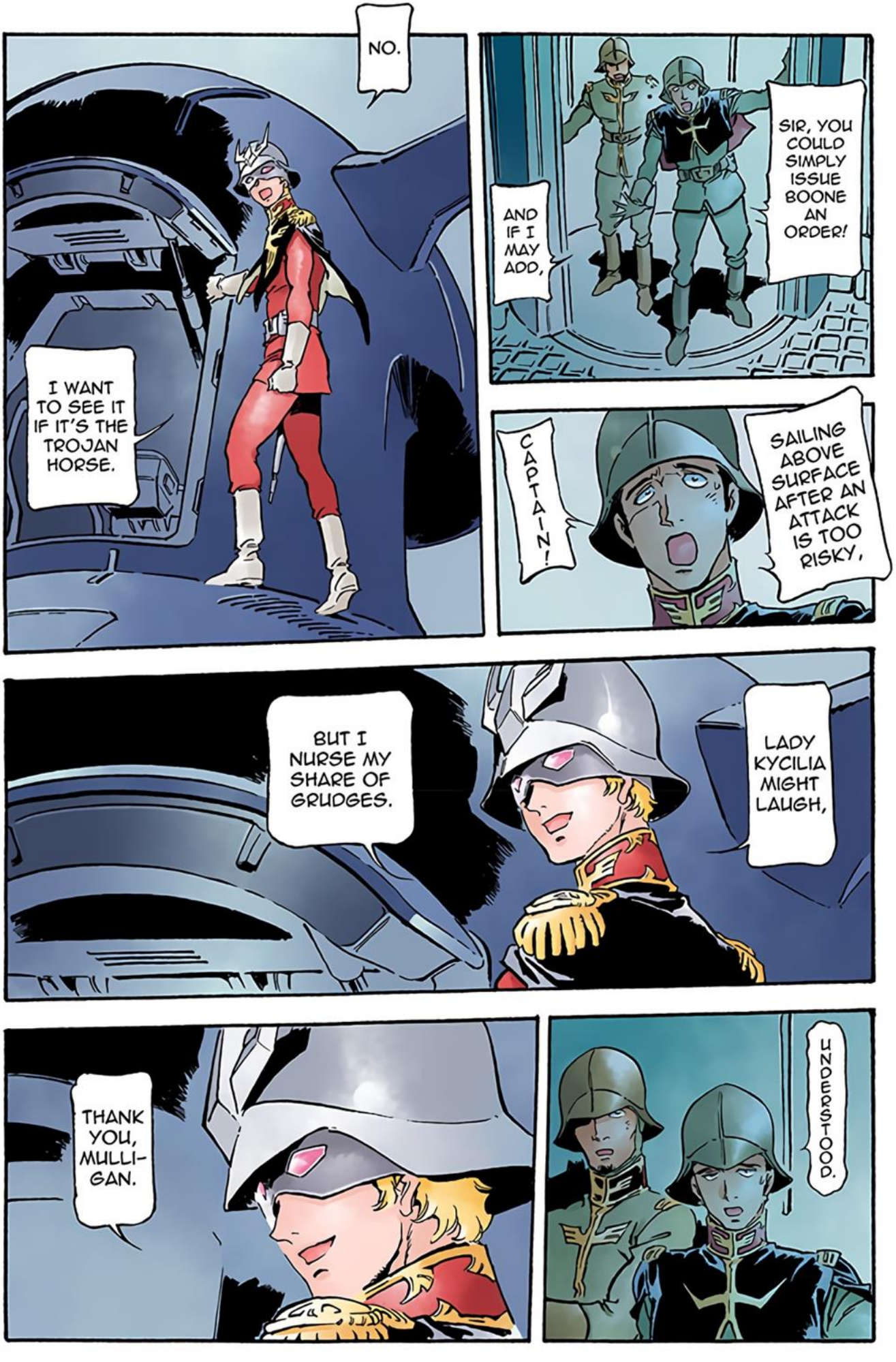

SEEN.
TAK-KA
TAK
I'VE NE'R ...
A WAR-SHIP
ON TO RECON THEN.
SWWWK



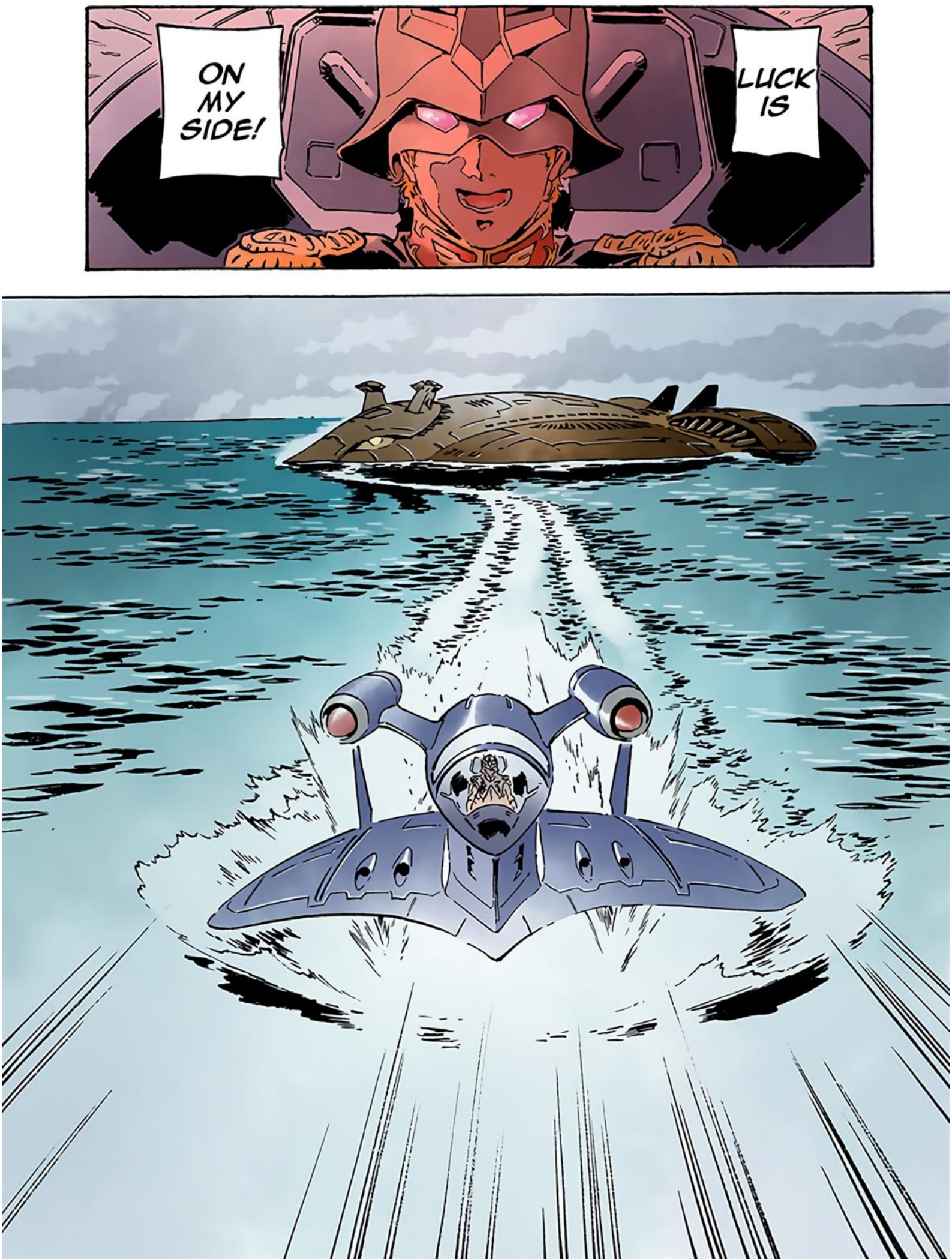

JUST IN: A LARGE BATTLE-SHIP HAS ENTERED PORT AT BELFAST, SIR.
BELFAST
THE INFO COMES FROM 107.
BELFAST,
YOU SAY?
WE MAY AS WELL FILE IT AWAY, SIR.
THERE IS A PHOTO TOO, BUT...
IT'S NO GOOD.
TOO MUCH NOISE.
SHOW ME.

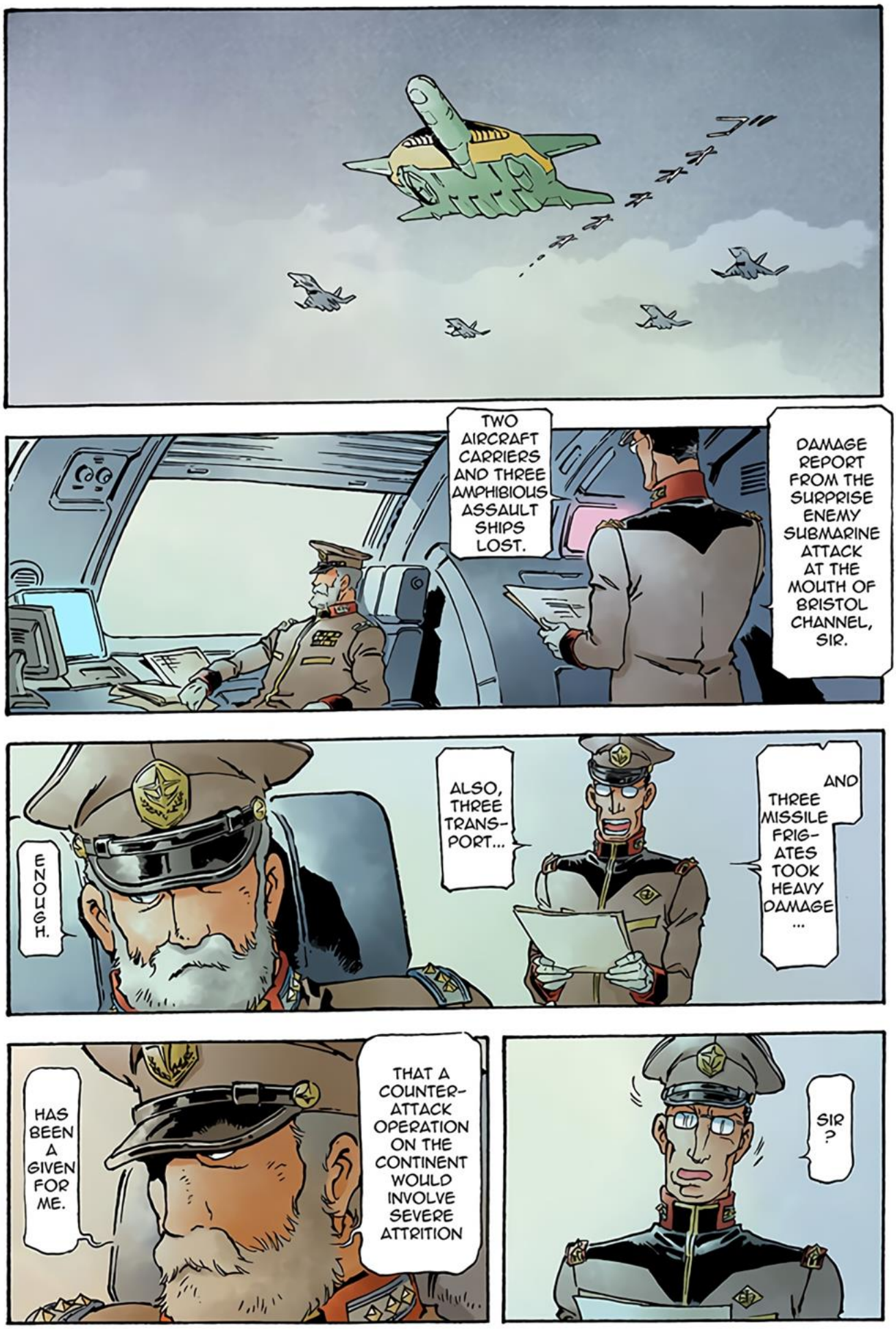

BOONE'S UNIT WAS UP AROUND THERE, WASN'T IT?
FAIRLY NEW AT IT, I'M AFRAID ...
A LOCAL AGENT, SIR.
WHO IS 107?
YES, SIR!
WHA ?!
SCAN THE SURFACE, THEN BRING UP THE MAD ANGLER!
READY A SEA-LANCE !




NO.
I WANT TO SEE IT IF IT'S THE TROJAN HORSE.
SIR, YOU COULD SIMPLY ISSUE BOONE AN ORDER!
AND IF I MAY ADD,
CAPTAIN!
SAILING ABOVE SURFACE AFTER AN ATTACK IS TOO RISKY.
BUT I NURSE MY SHARE OF GRUDGES.
LADY KYCILIA MIGHT LAUGH,
THANK YOU, MULLI-GAN.
UNDERSTOOD.

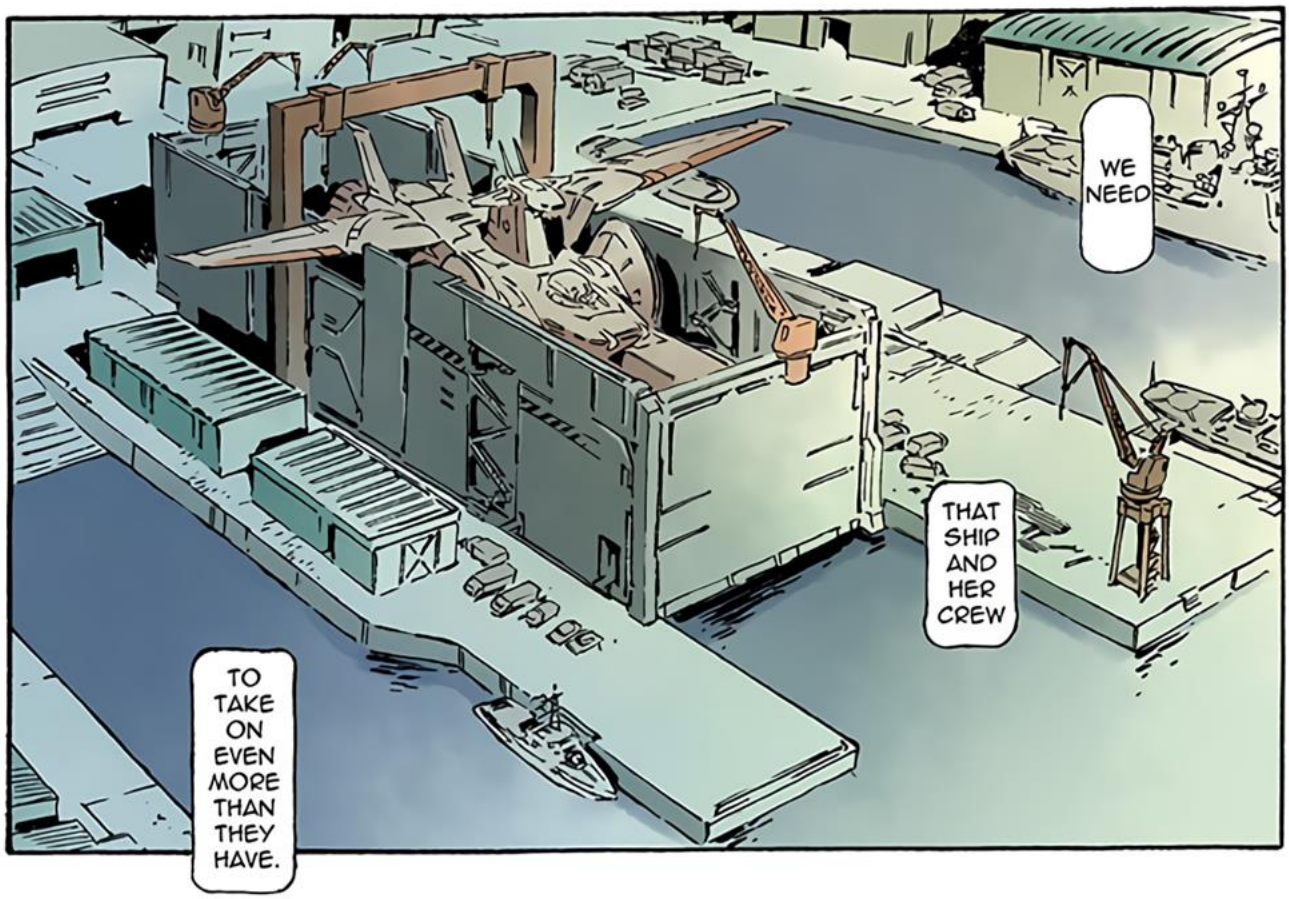
I RUN INTO THE TROJAN HORSE?
NO SOONER THAN I'M ASSIGNED TO A MAD ANGLER TOUR OF DUTY,

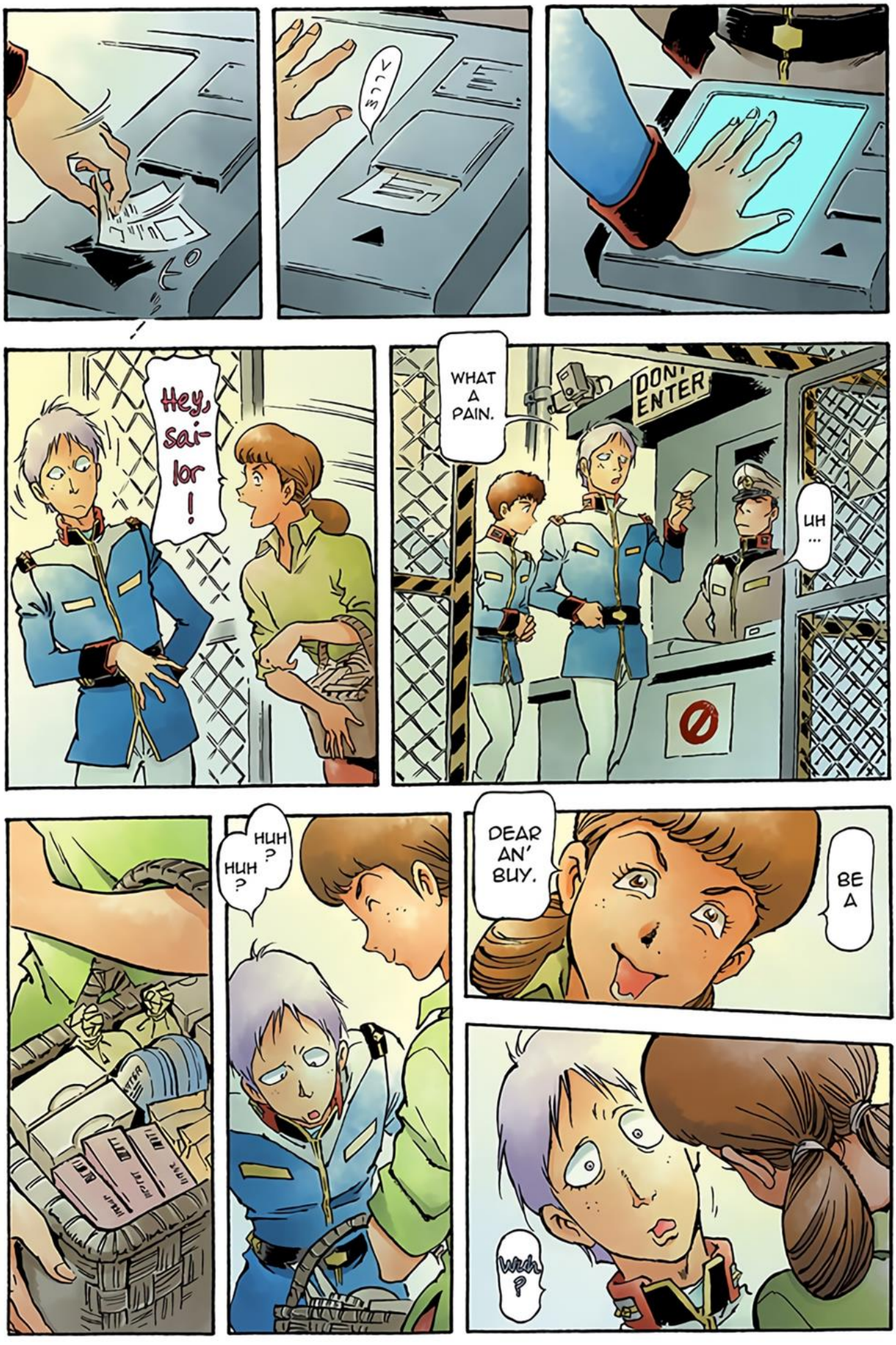

ON MY SIDE!
LUCK IS

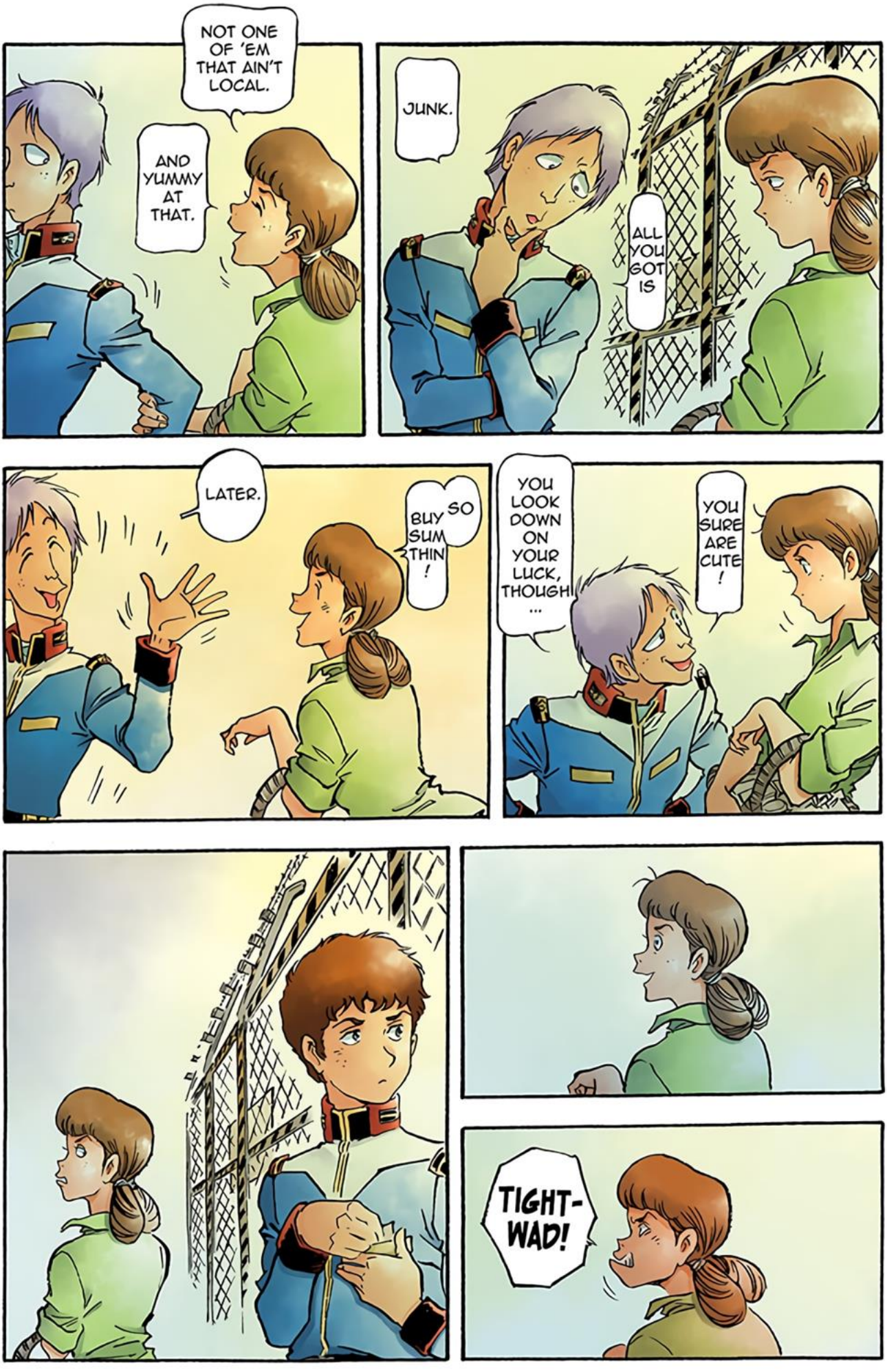

DAMAGE REPORT FROM THE SURPRISE ENEMY SUBMARINE ATTACK AT THE MOUTH OF BRISTOL CHANNEL, SIR.
TWO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND THREE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SHIPS LOST.
AND THREE MISSILE FRIGATES TOOK HEAVY DAMAGE ...
ALSO, THREE TRANSPORT...
ENOUGH.
SIR?
THAT A COUNTER-ATTACK OPERATION ON THE CONTINENT WOULD INVOLVE SEVERE ATTRITION
HAS BEEN A GIVEN FOR ME.

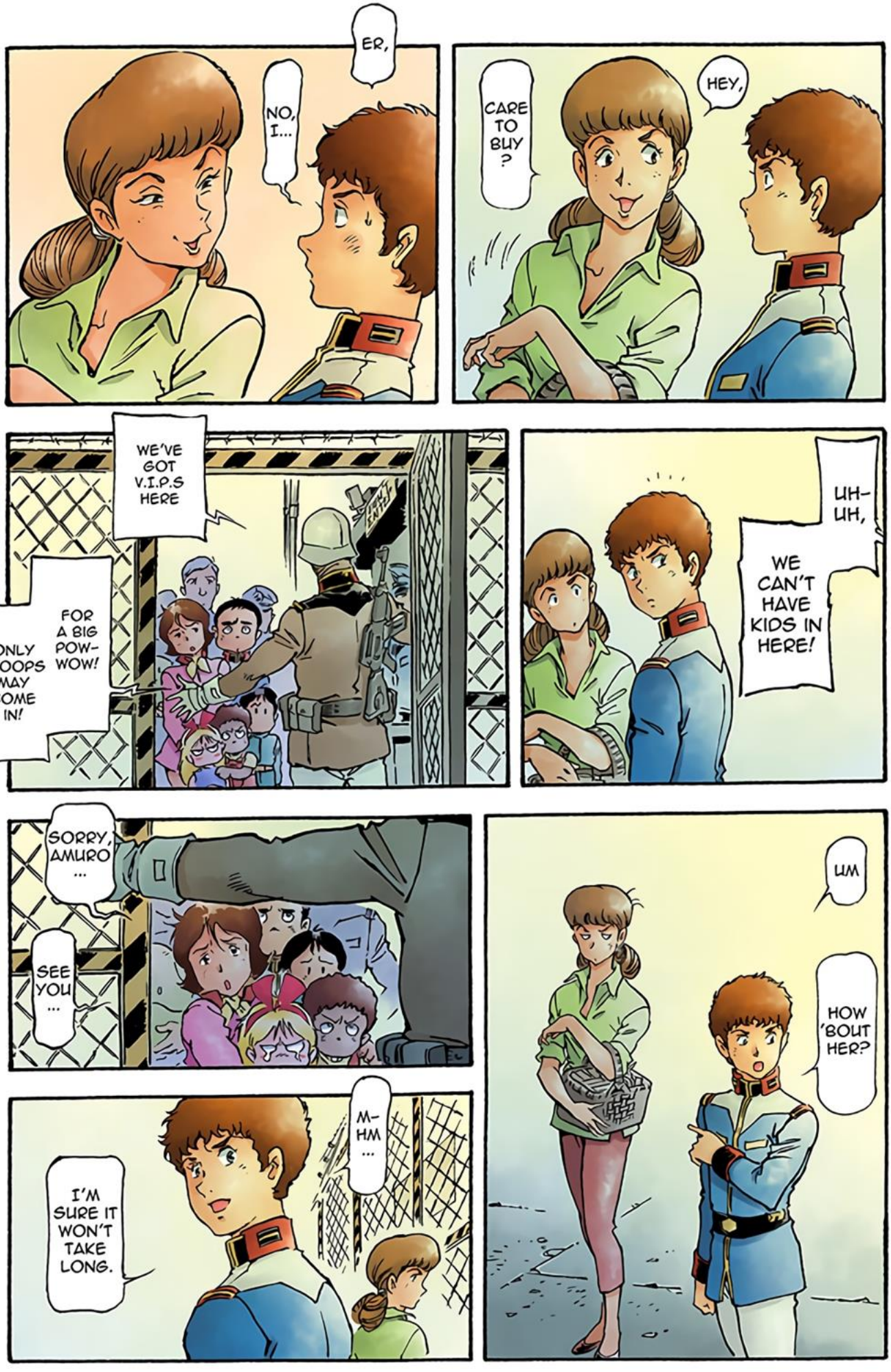
ESTABLISHING A BEACHHEAD, HERE IN EUROPE, FOR OUR COUNTERATTACK EVEN AS WE SPEAK IS WHAT TRULY MATTERS.
THAT WE ARE

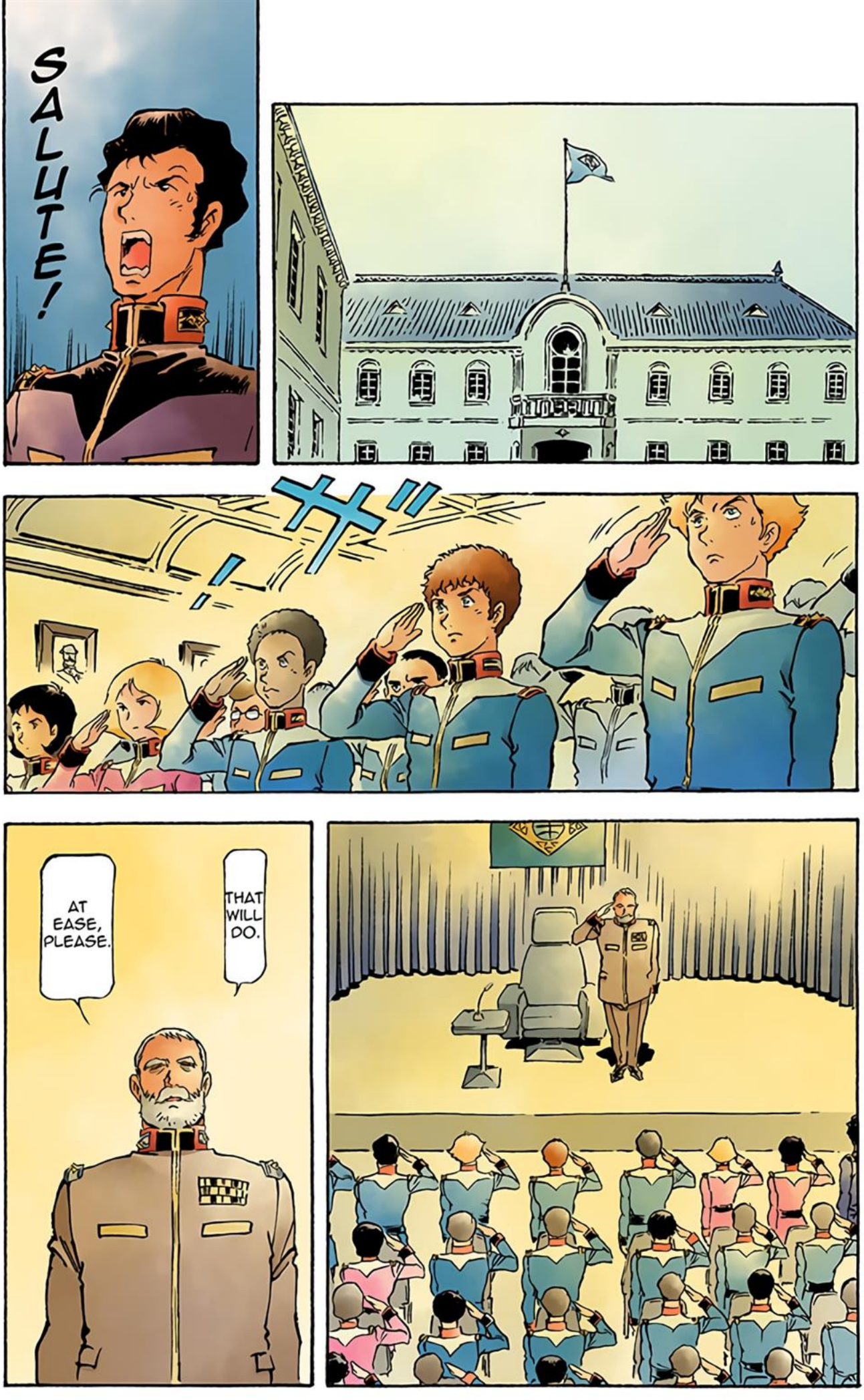
AH
SHE'S HERE ALL RIGHT.
SIR.


WE NEED
THAT SHIP AND HER CREW
TO TAKE ON EVEN MORE THAN THEY HAVE.


Hey, sai-lor!
WHAT A PAIN.
DON' ENTER
UH ...
HUH? HUH?
BE A
DEAR AN' BUY.
WUH?


NOT ONE OF 'EM THAT AIN'T LOCAL.
AND YUMMY AT THAT.
JUNK.
ALL YOU GOT IS
LATER.
SO BUY SUM THIN!
YOU LOOK DOWN ON YOUR LUCK, THOUGH...
YOU SURE ARE CUTE!
TIGHT-WAD!


ER,
NO, I...
HEY,
CARE TO BUY?
WE'VE GOT V.I.P.S HERE
FOR A BIG POW-WOW!
ONLY TROOPS MAY COME IN!
UH-UH,
WE CAN'T HAVE KIDS IN HERE!
SORRY, AMURO ...
SEE YOU ...
UM
HOW 'BOUT HER?
M-HM ...
I'M SURE IT WON'T TAKE LONG.


SALUTE!
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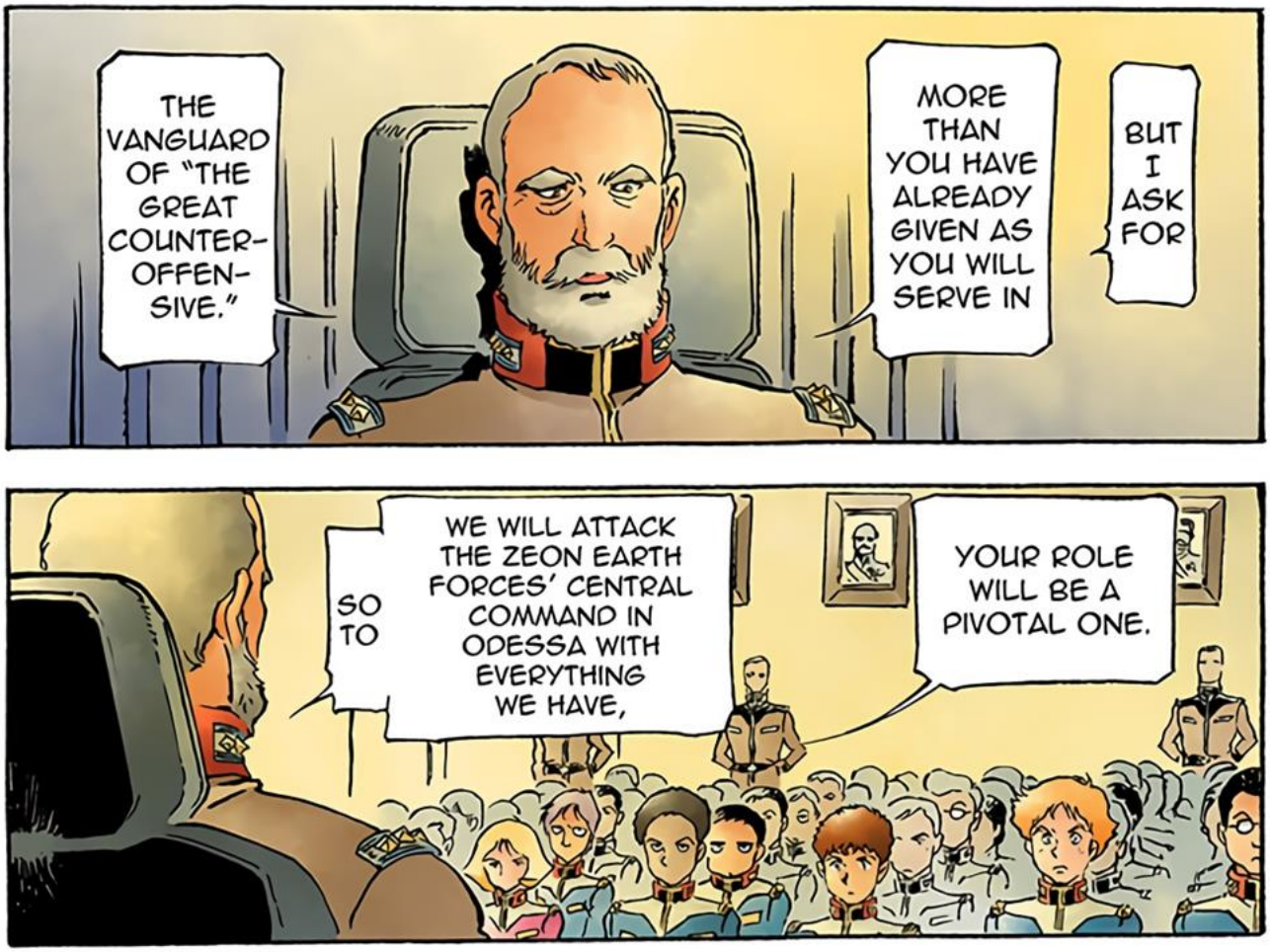
AT EASE, PLEASE.
THAT WILL DO.

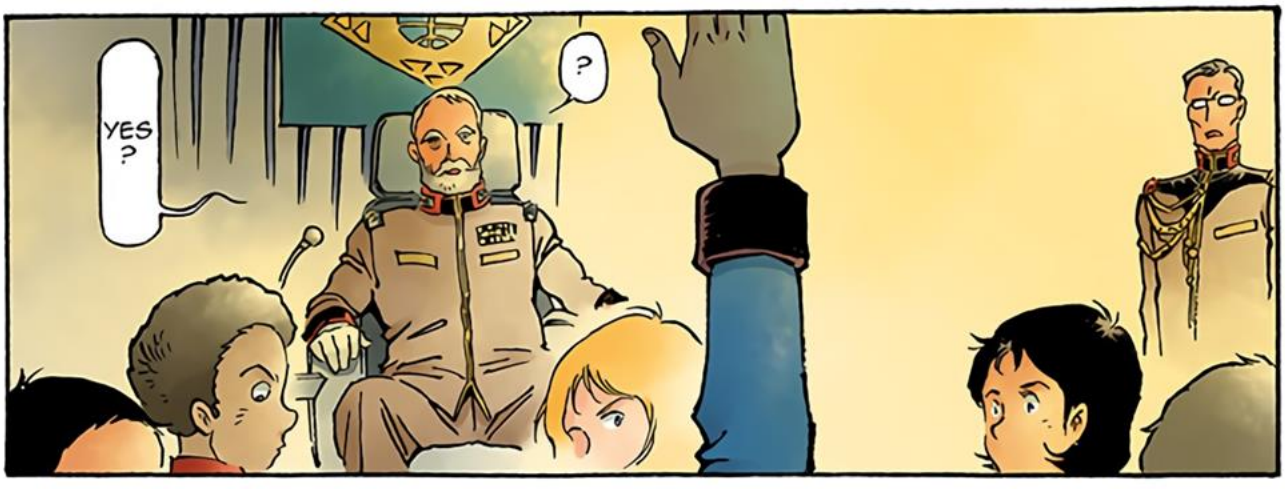
BE SEATED!
YOU HAVE GONE ON TO SHOW YOUR METTLE EVER SINCE
THE FRAY AT JABURO.
...
SORRY.
WITH A MAJOR BATTLE AT ODESSA BEFORE US,
WE CANNOT DO WITHOUT YOUR SKILL AND THE PRESENCE OF WHITE BASE.


THE VANGUARD OF "THE GREAT COUNTER-OFFEN-SIVE."
MORE THAN YOU HAVE ALREADY GIVEN AS YOU WILL SERVE IN
BUT I ASK FOR

SO TO
WE WILL ATTACK THE ZEON EARTH FORCES' CENTRAL COMMAND IN ODESSA WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE,
YOUR ROLE WILL BE A PIVOTAL ONE.

HARSH THE BATTLE WILL BE.
BUT DOUBT NOT HOW

FROM EARTH,
DRIVE EVERY LAST ZEON SOL-DIER


YES ?
?

#@$
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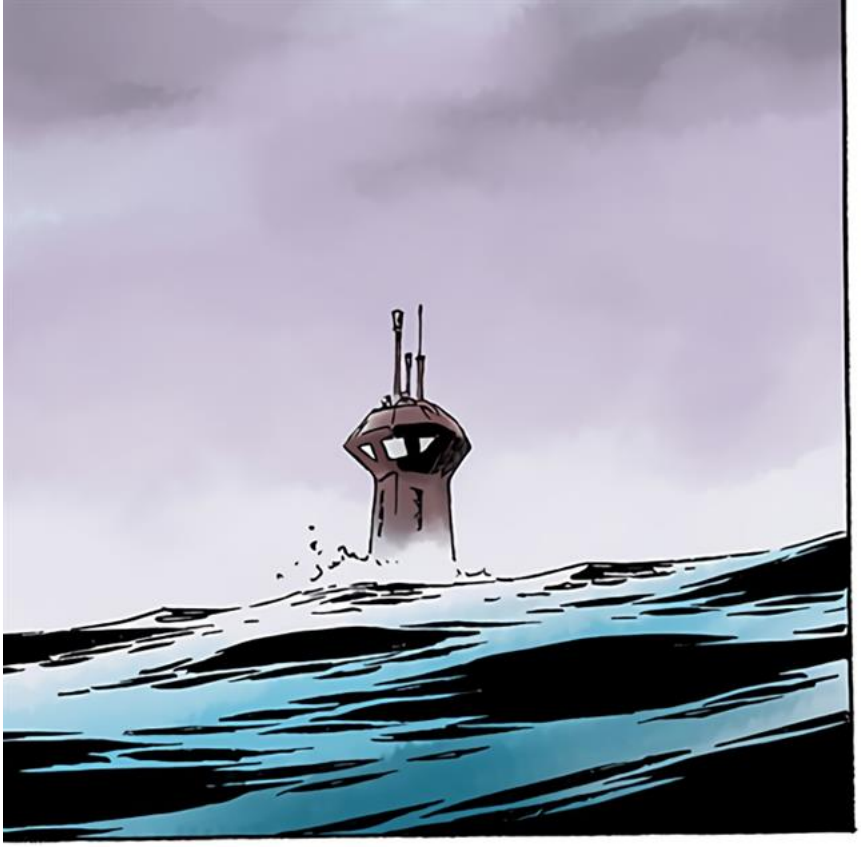
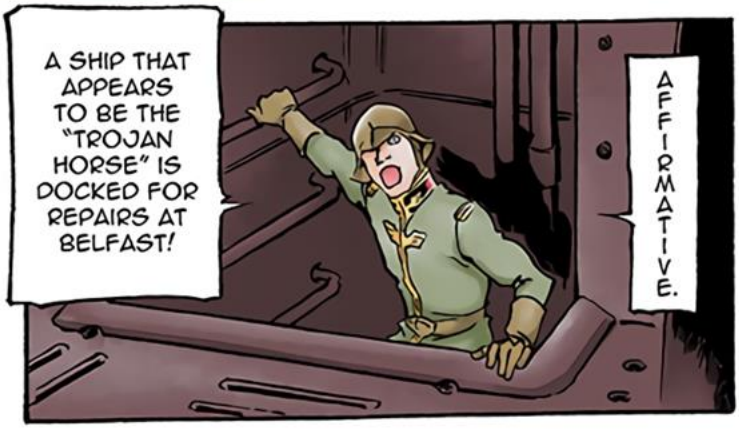
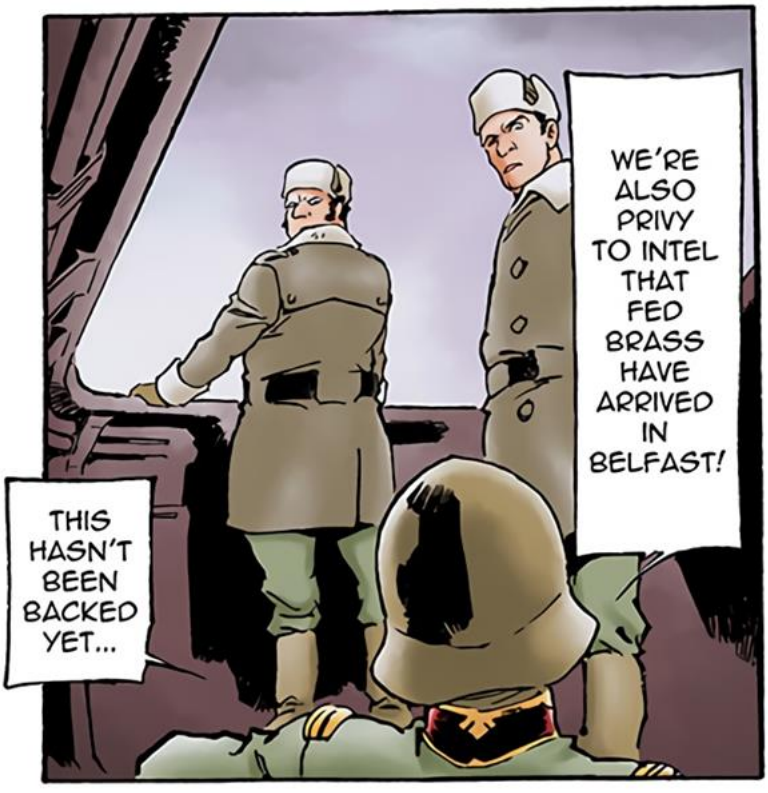
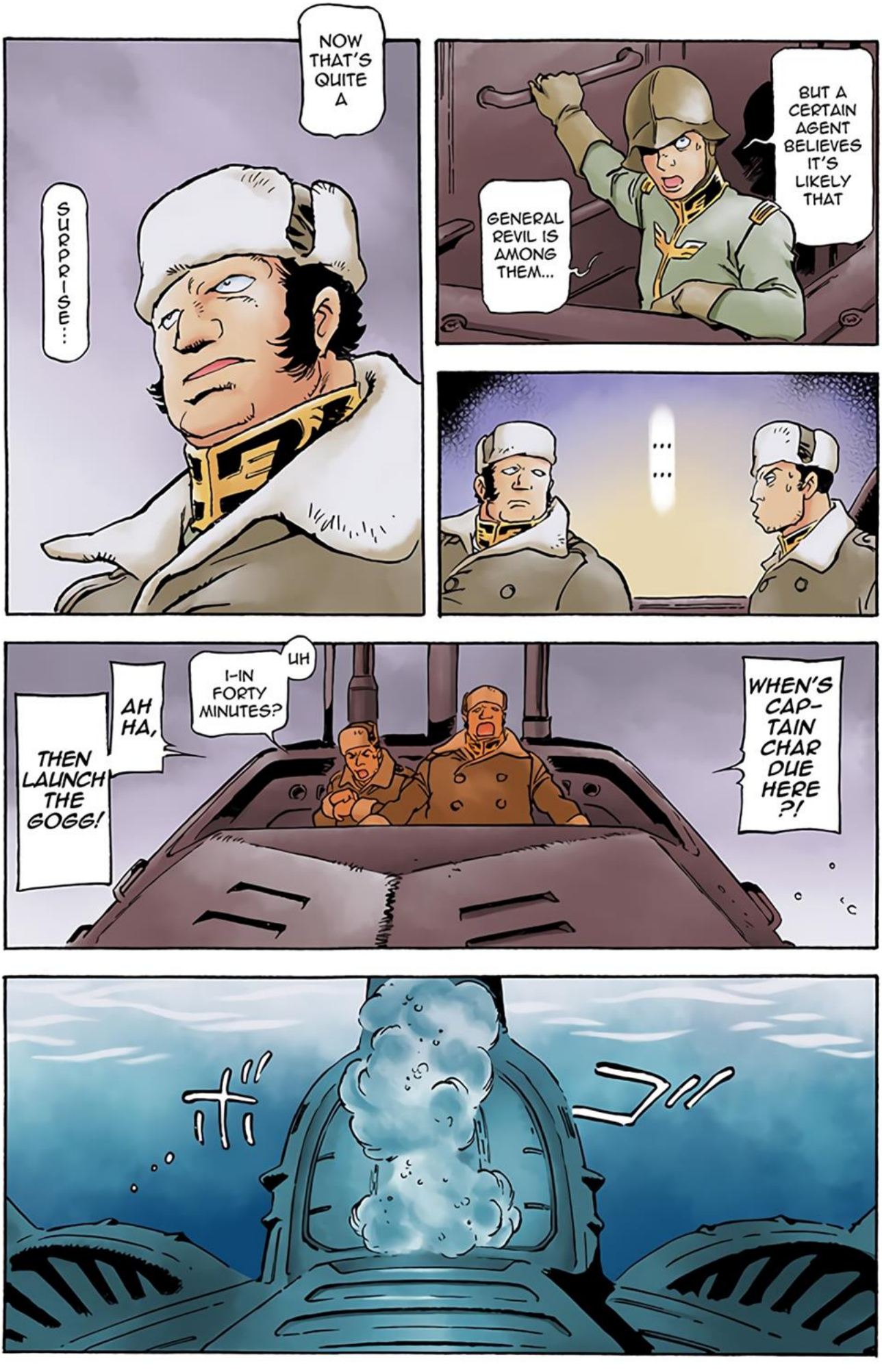
UMMM...
MAY I USE THE REST-ROOM?
SO
WE'RE BEING ASKED TO GIVE OUR LIVES UP FOR THAT BUNCH?!
BAM
WHAT A CROCK OF SHIT!




A SHIP THAT APPEARS TO BE THE "TROJAN HORSE" IS DOCKED FOR REPAIRS AT BELFAST!
AFFIRMATIVE.


THIS HASN'T BEEN BACKED YET...
WE'RE ALSO PRIVY TO INTEL THAT FED BRASS HAVE ARRIVED IN BELFAST!

SUCH LOFTY WORDS FROM LOUM'S LOSING GEN-ERAL.
NO THANKS.


NOW THAT'S QUITE A
SURPRISE...
BUT A CERTAIN AGENT BELIEVES IT'S LIKELY THAT
GENERAL REVIL IS AMONG THEM...
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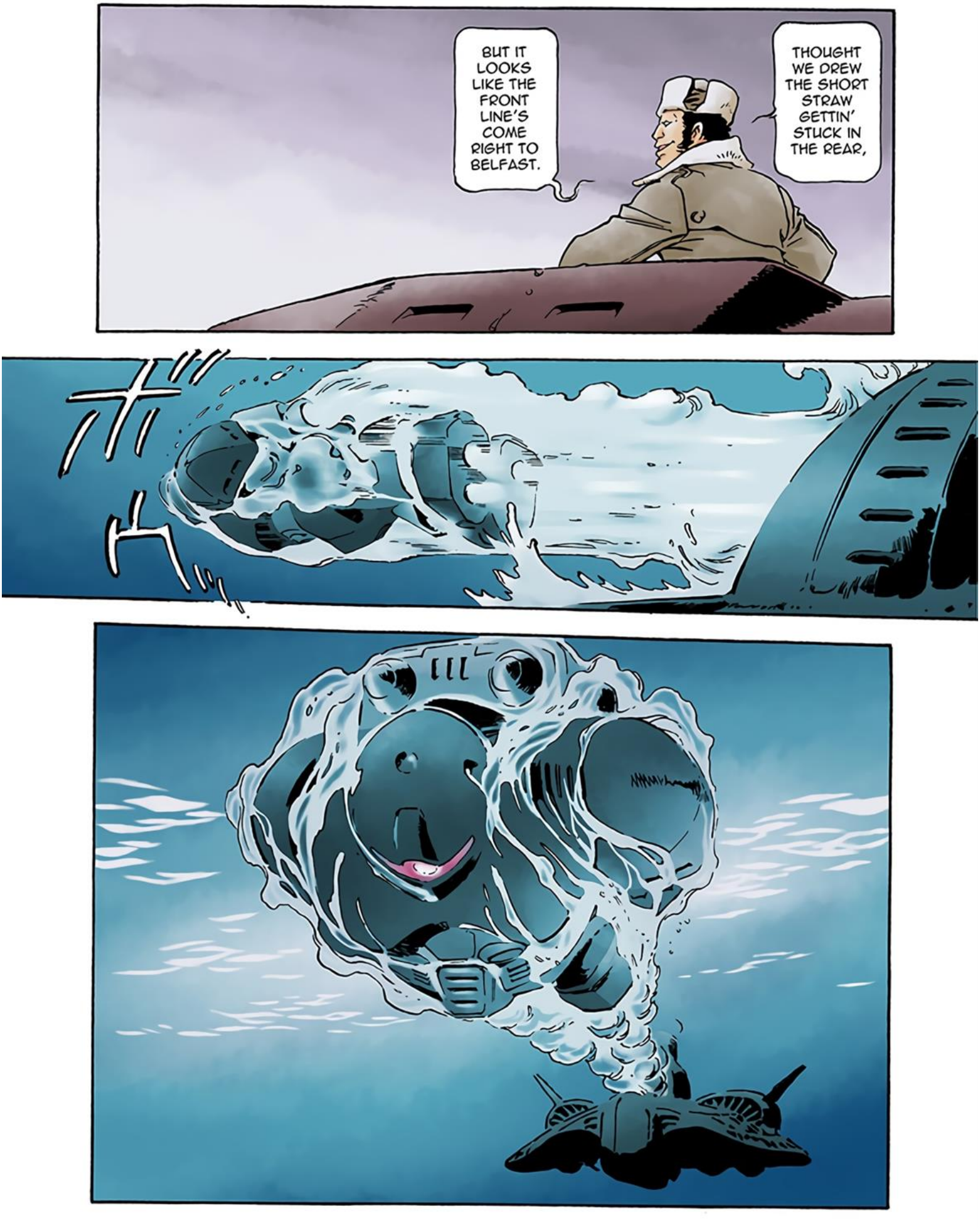
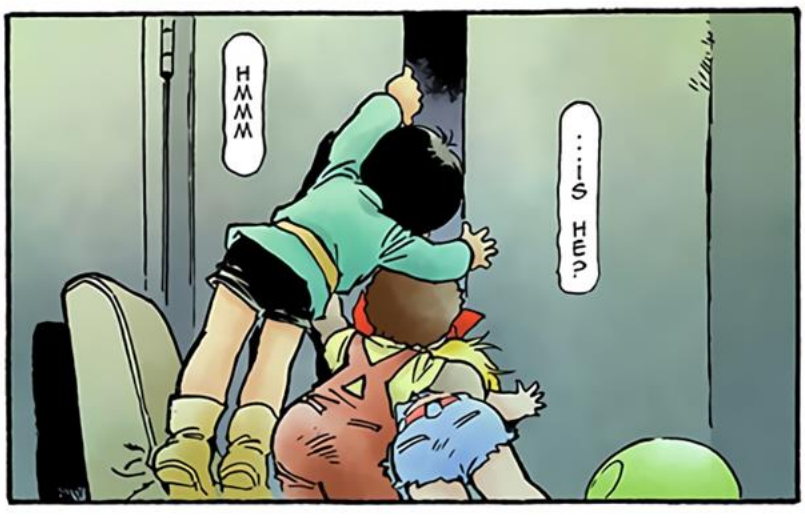
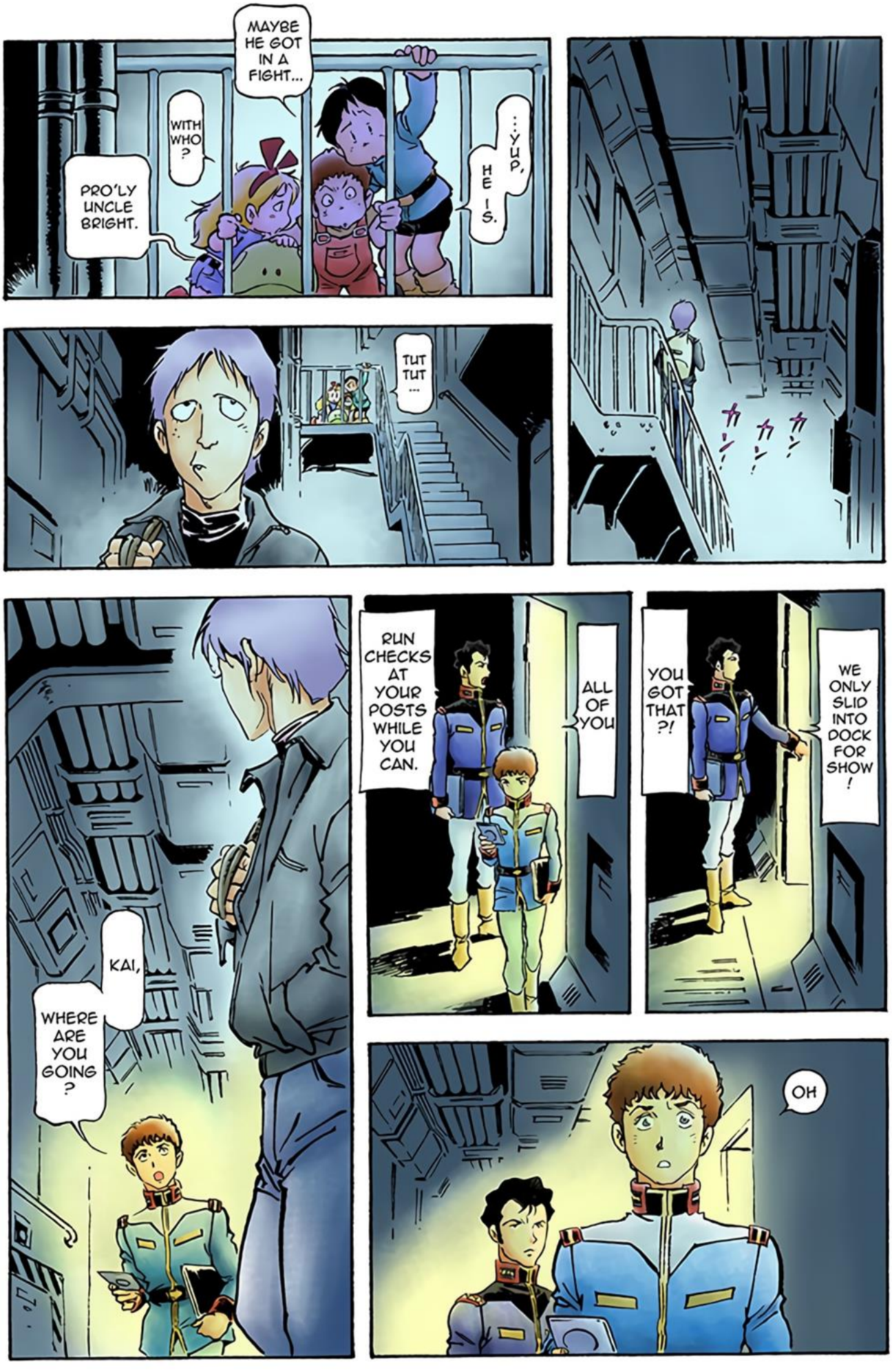
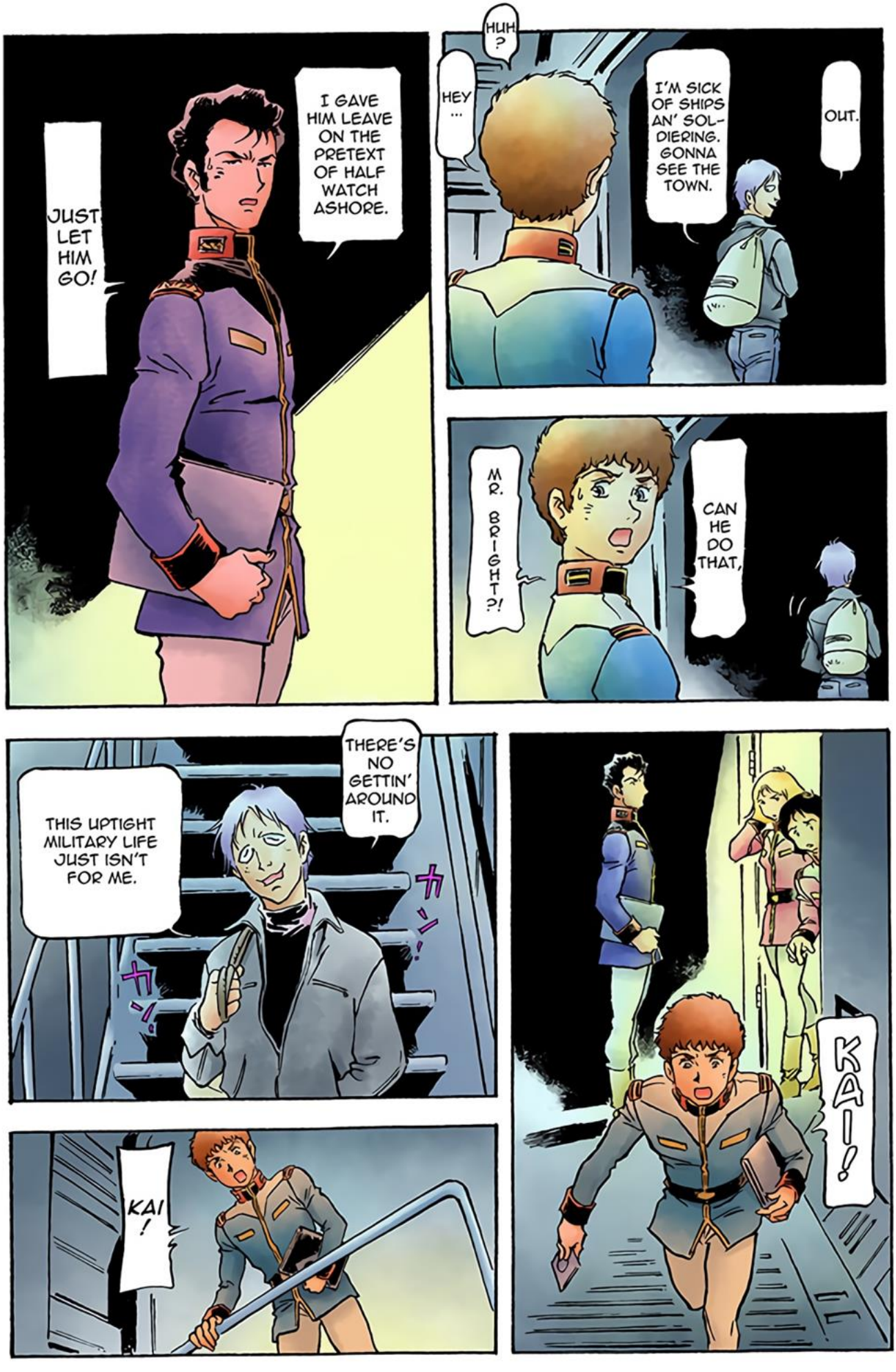
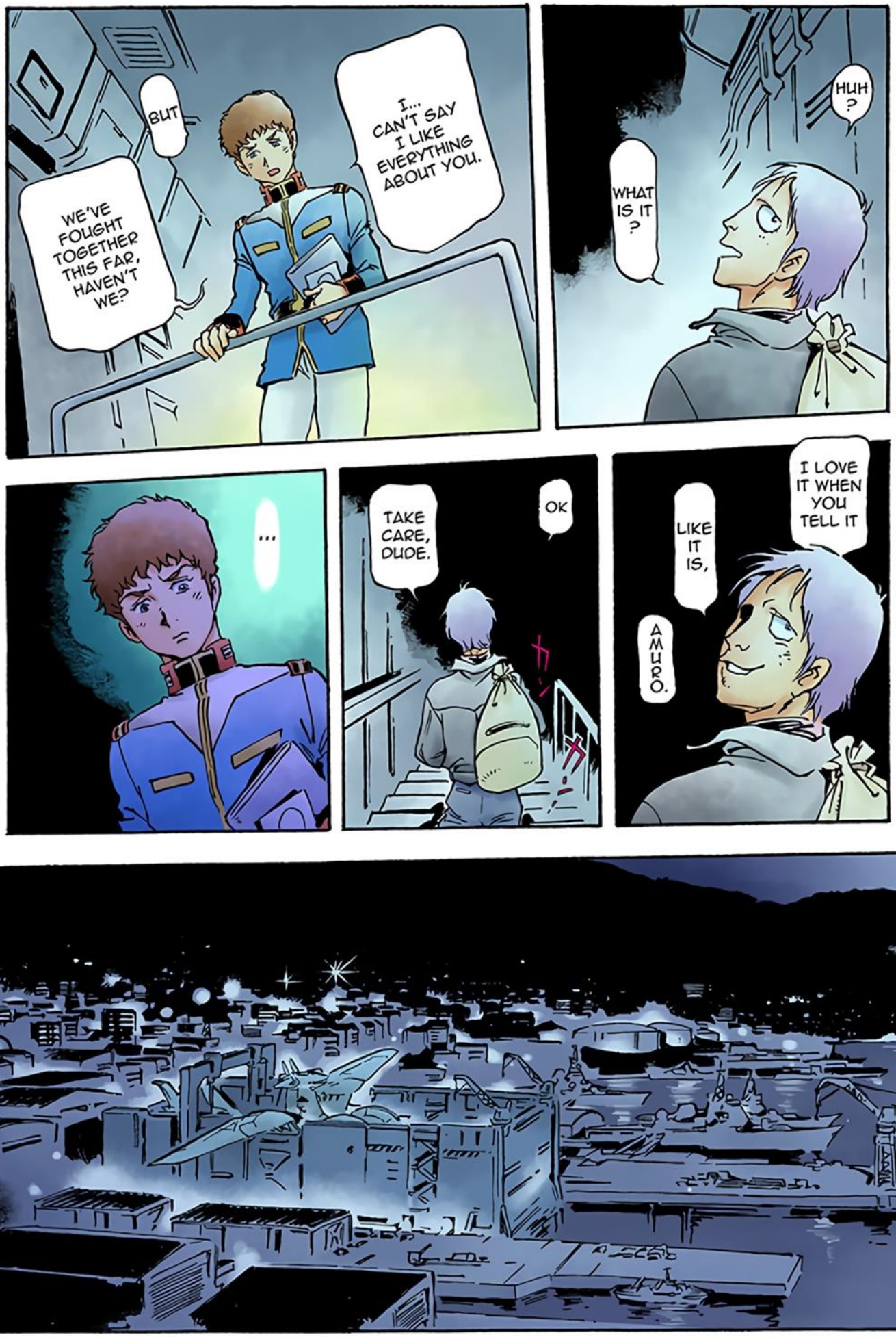
...
WHEN'S CAP-TAIN CHAR DUE HERE?!
UH
I-IN FORTY MINUTES?
AH HA,
THEN LAUNCH THE GOGG!


BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE FRONT LINE'S COME RIGHT TO BELFAST.
THOUGHT WE DREW THE SHORT STRAW GETTIN' STUCK IN THE REAR,


HMMM
...IS HE?


MAYBE HE GOT IN A FIGHT...
WITH WHO?
PRO'LY UNCLE BRIGHT.
...YUP, HE IS.
TUT TUT ...
カン! カン! カン!
WE ONLY SLID INTO DOCK FOR SHOW!
YOU GOT THAT?!
ALL OF YOU
RUN CHECKS AT YOUR POSTS WHILE YOU CAN.
KAI, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
OH


JUST LET HIM GO!
I GAVE HIM LEAVE ON THE PRETEXT OF HALF WATCH ASHORE.
HUH?
HEY...
I'M SICK OF SHIPS AN' SOLDIERING. GONNA SEE THE TOWN.
OUT.
MR. BRIGHT?!
CAN HE DO THAT,
THIS UPTIGHT MILITARY LIFE JUST ISN'T FOR ME.
THERE'S NO GETTIN' AROUND IT.
カン!
カン!
KAI!
KAI!


I... CAN'T SAY I LIKE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU.
BUT
WE'VE FOUGHT TOGETHER THIS FAR, HAVEN'T WE?
HUH?
WHAT IS IT?
I LOVE IT WHEN YOU TELL IT
LIKE IT IS,
AMURO.
OK
TAKE CARE, DUDE.
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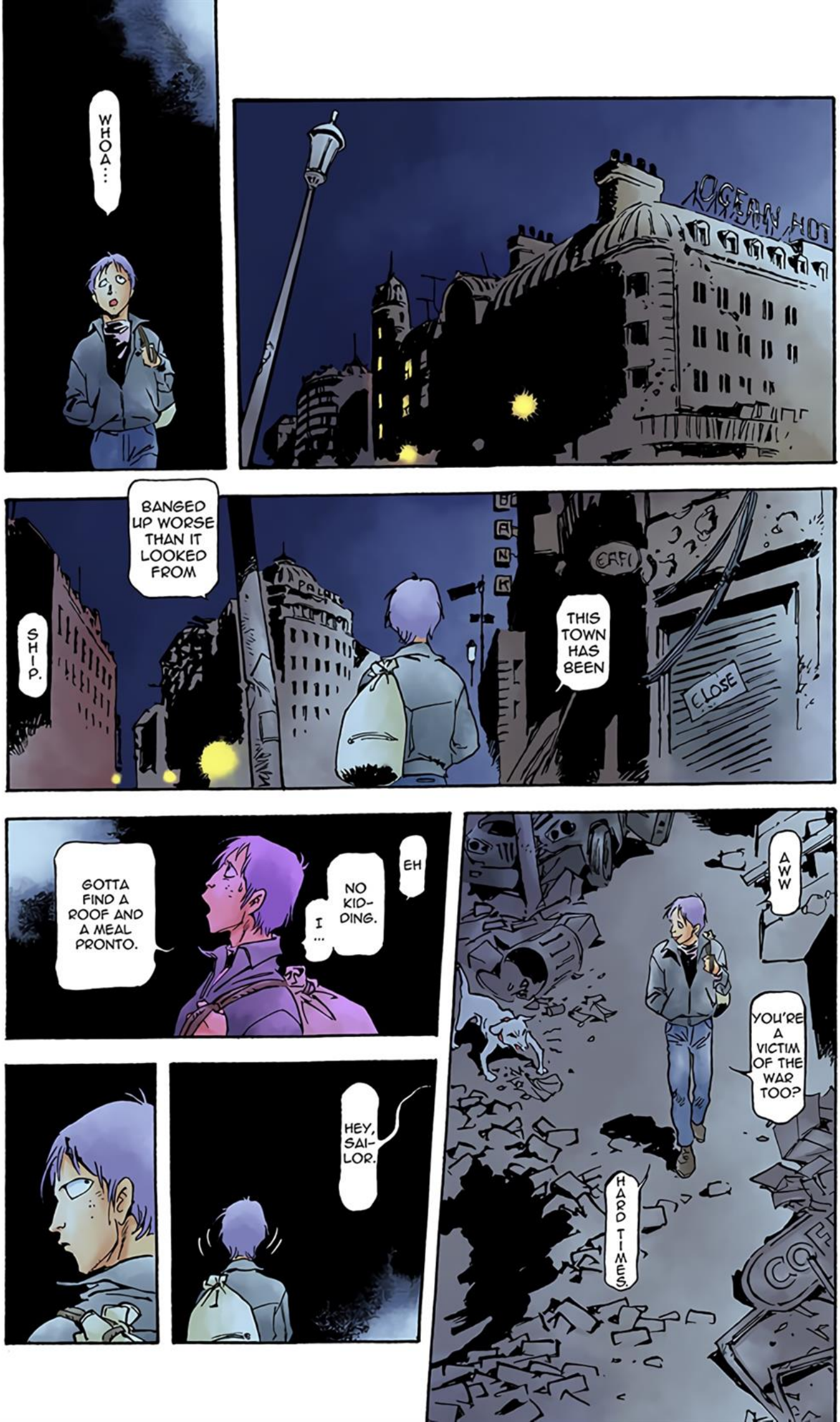
...

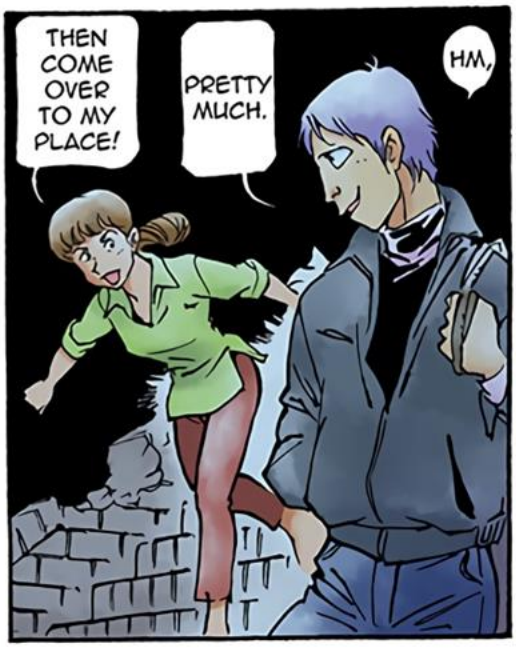

WHOA...
OCEAN HOT
BANGED UP WORSE THAN IT LOOKED FROM
SHIP.
PALACE
BANK
CAFE
THIS TOWN HAS BEEN
CLOSE
GOTTA FIND A ROOF AND A MEAL PRONTO.
I...
NO KIDDING.
EH
AWW
YOU'RE A VICTIM OF THE WAR TOO?
HARD TIMES.
HEY, SAILOR.

YOU AGAIN ?

MARKET

LOOKS LIKE
YOU GOT KICKED OFF YOUR BOAT.

SERIOUSLY?
HA HA
AND WHAT'S THE CATCH?
OH, NO,
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!

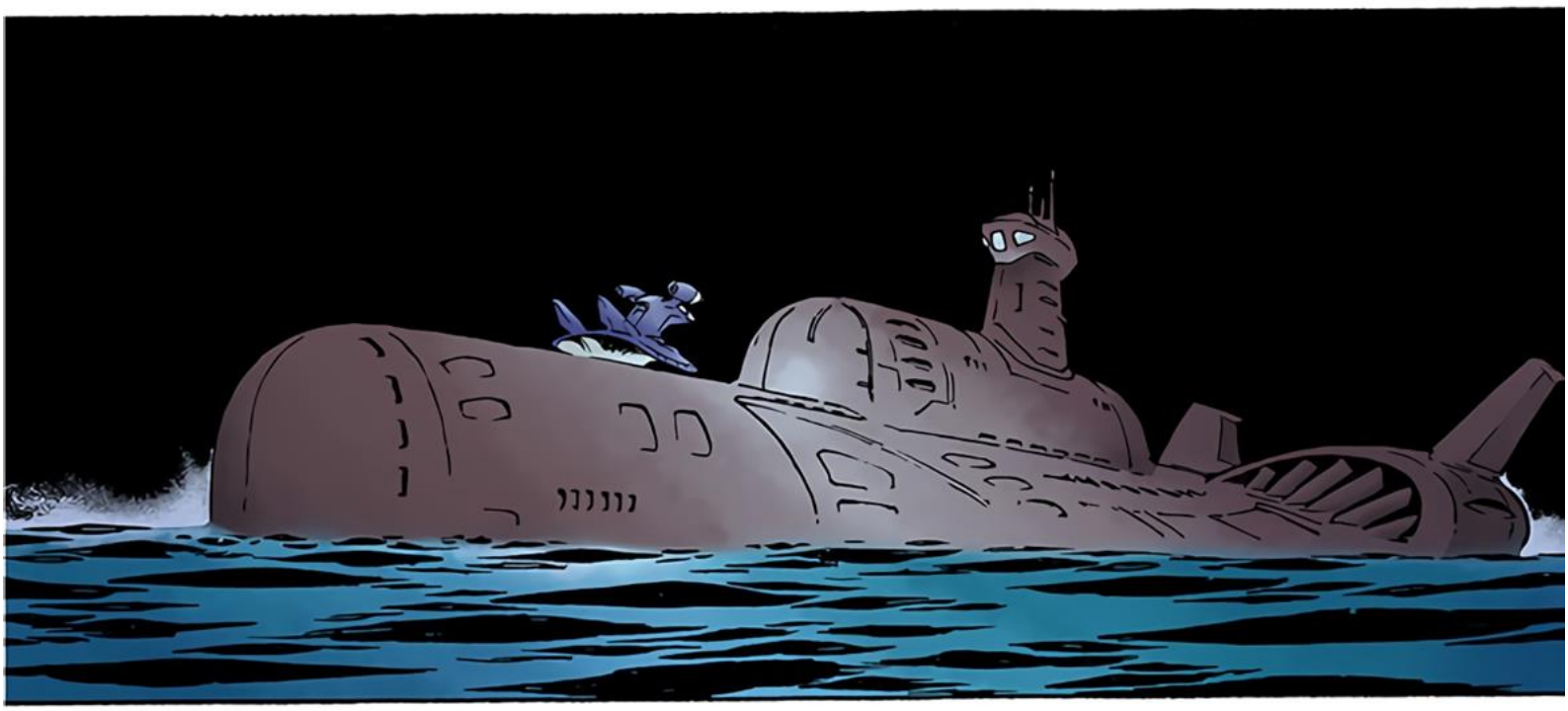

HM,
PRETTY MUCH.
THEN COME OVER TO MY PLACE!

HUNH...

BUT

I'VE GOT A LITTLE BROTH-ER 'N SISTER ...
NAME'S MIHARU.

I CAN PUT YOU UP FOR A COUPLE NIGHTS.

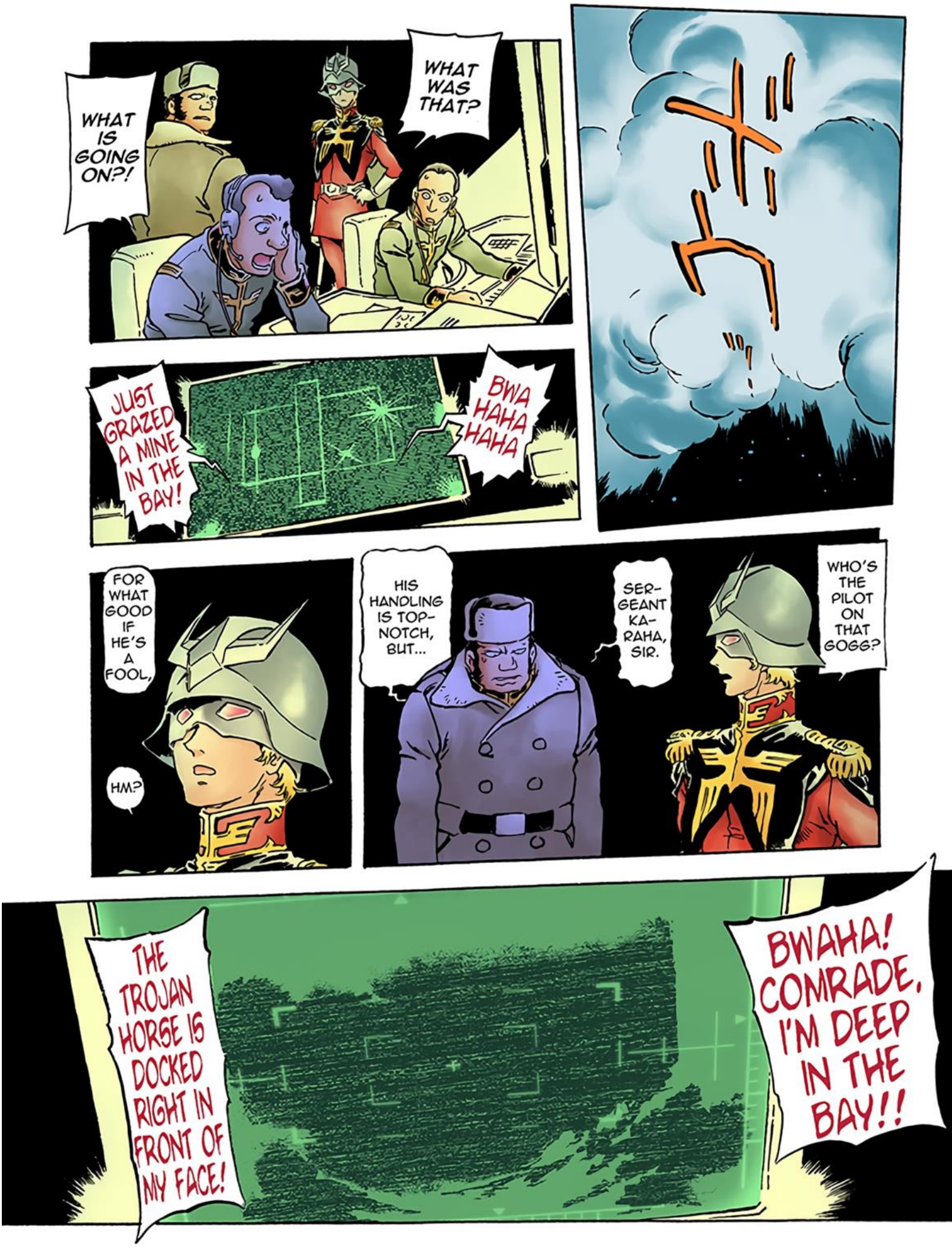


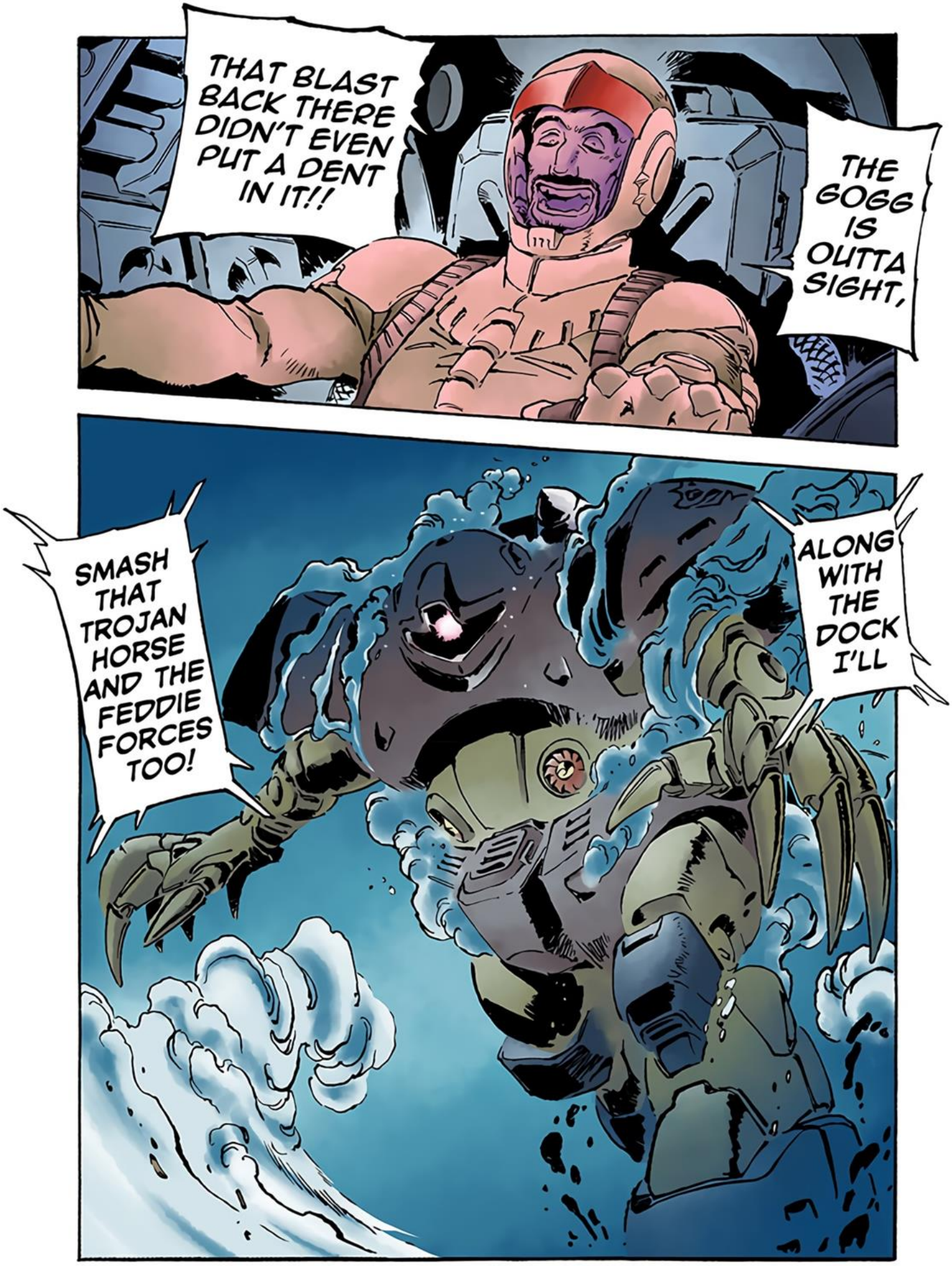
SIR, 107 HAS MADE CONTACT WITH A CREWMEMBER OF THE ENEMY SHIP!

WILL WE ATTACK RIGHT AWAY?!
NO.

QUITE A SKILLED AGENT.
TELL THE ASSET TO TAKE IT SLOWLY, AND NOT TO FORCE ANYTHING.
YES, SIR.

THE SITUA-TION HAS CHANGED.
WITH THE TROJAN HORSE AND REVIL BOTH THERE, BELFAST IS OUR MAIN TARGET.
WE MOVE IN WITH OUR ENTIRE UNI—


WHAT IS GOING ON?!
WHAT WAS THAT?
JUST GRAZED A MINE IN THE BAY!
BWA HAHA HAHA
FOR WHAT GOOD IF HE'S A FOOL,
HM?
HIS HANDLING IS TOP-NOTCH, BUT...
SER-GEANT KA-RAHA, SIR.
WHO'S THE PILOT ON THAT GOGG?
THE TROJAN HORSE IS DOCKED RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY FACE!
BWAHA! COMRADE, I'M DEEP IN THE BAY!!


THAT BLAST BACK THERE DIDN'T EVEN PUT A DENT IN IT!!
THE GOGG IS OUTTA SIGHT,
SMASH THAT TROJAN HORSE AND THE FEDDIE FORCES TOO!
ALONG WITH THE DOCK I'LL

SECTION
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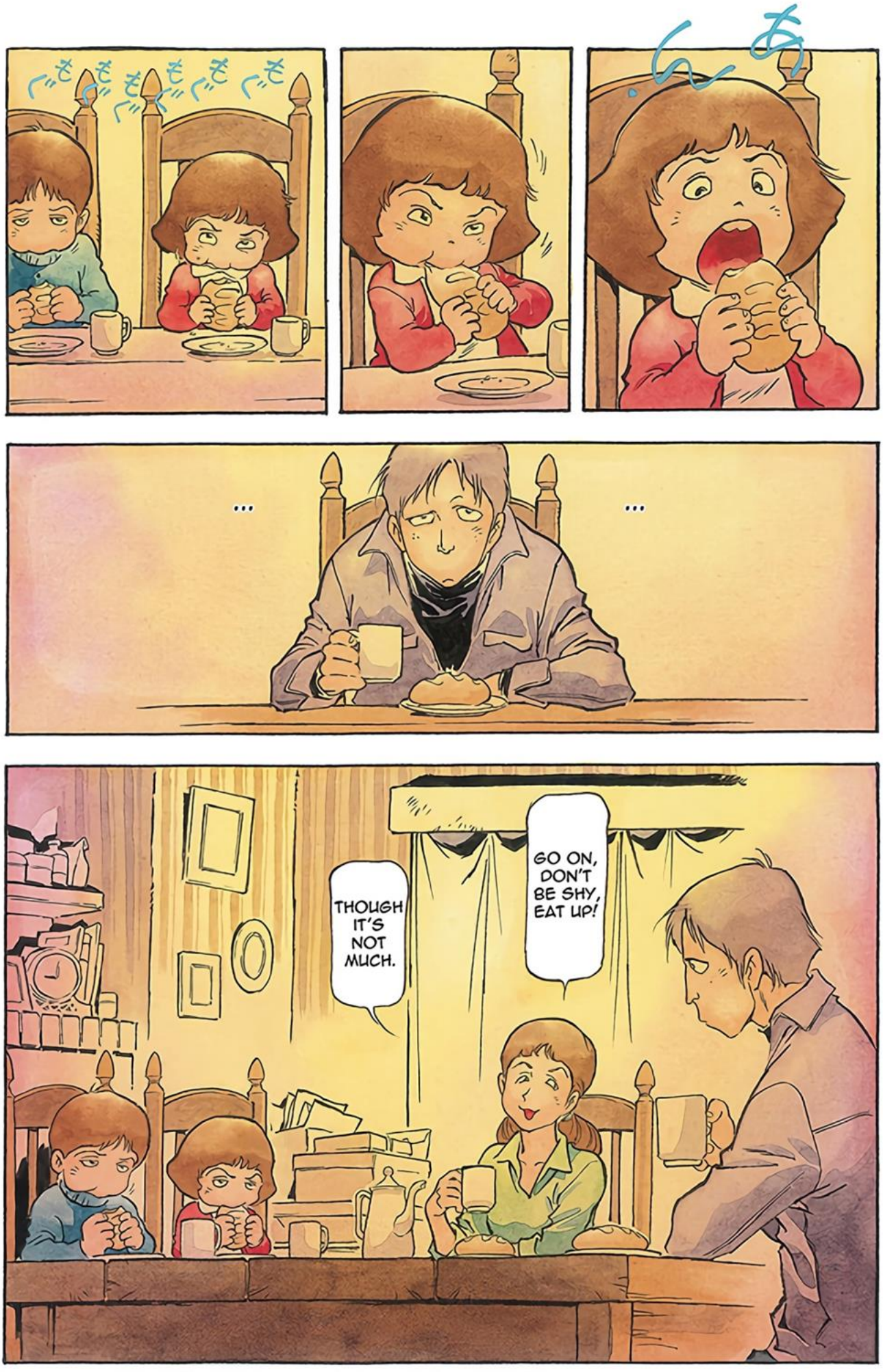
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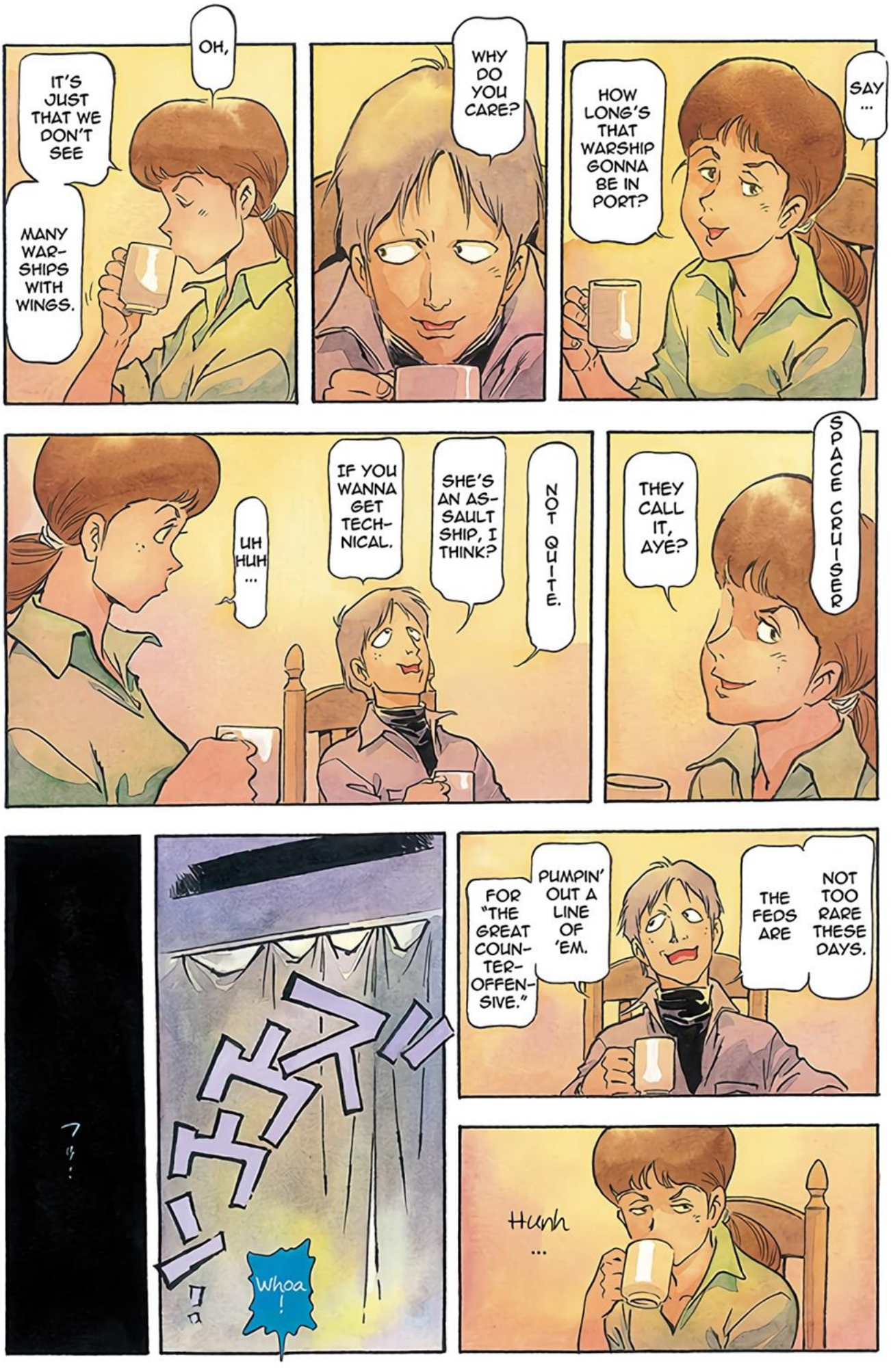
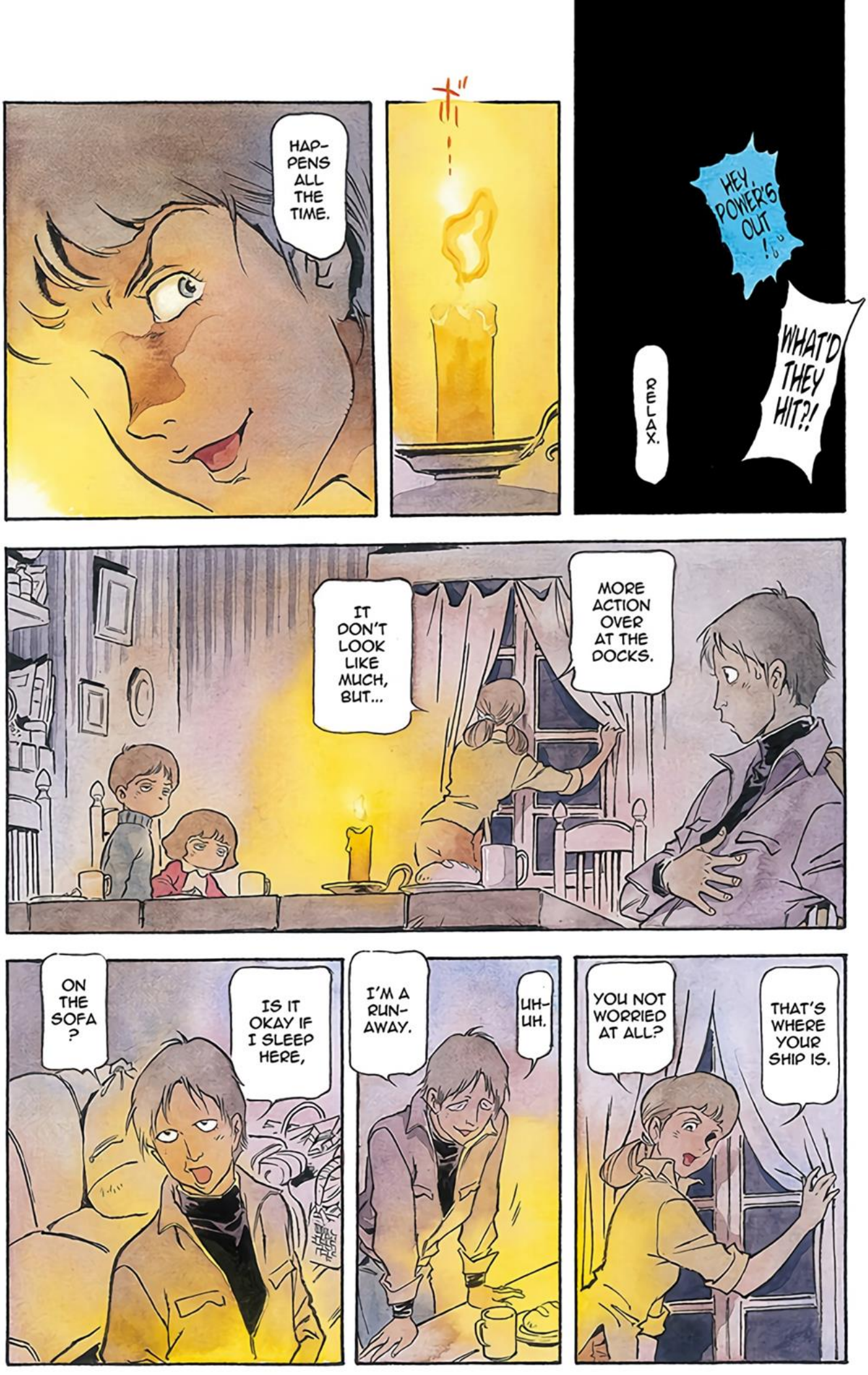
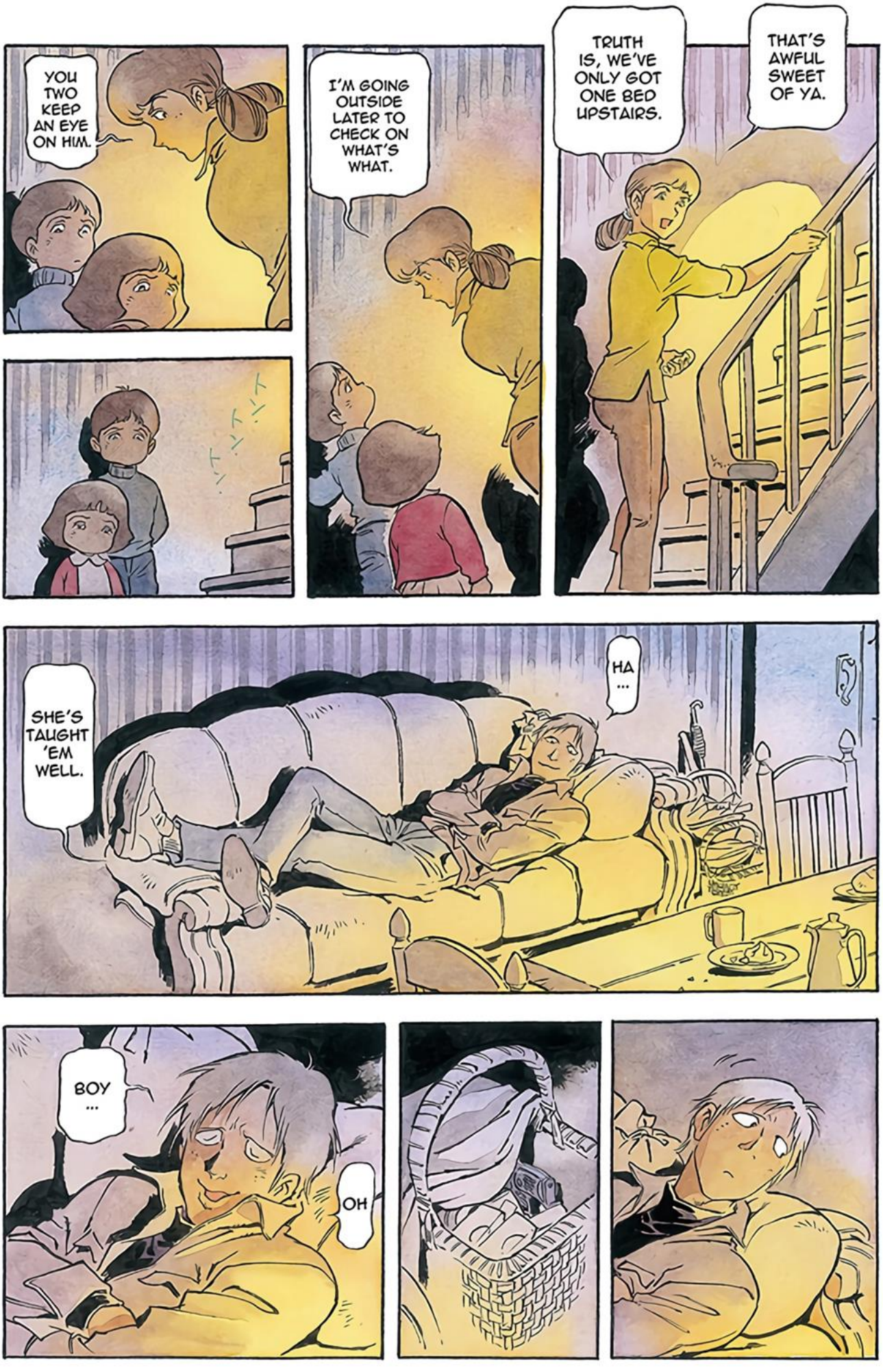
...
GO ON, DON'T BE SHY, EAT UP!
THOUGH IT'S NOT MUCH.


SAY ...
HOW LONG'S THAT WARSHIP GONNA BE IN PORT?
WHY DO YOU CARE?
OH,
IT'S JUST THAT WE DON'T SEE
MANY WAR-SHIPS WITH WINGS.
SPACE CRUISER
THEY CALL IT, AYE?
NOT QUITE.
SHE'S AN AS-SAULT SHIP, I THINK?
IF YOU WANNA GET TECH-NICAL.
UH HUH ...
NOT TOO RARE THESE DAYS.
THE FEDS ARE
PUMPIN' OUT A LINE OF 'EM.
FOR "THE GREAT COUN-TER-OFFEN-SIVE."
Hunh ...
Whoa!


HAP-
PENS
ALL
THE
TIME.
HEY, POWER'S OUT!
WHAT'D THEY HIT?!
RELAX.
IT DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH, BUT...
MORE ACTION OVER AT THE DOCKS.
ON THE SOFA?
IS IT OKAY IF I SLEEP HERE,
I'M A RUN-AWAY.
UH-UH.
YOU NOT WORRIED AT ALL?
THAT'S WHERE YOUR SHIP IS.


YOU TWO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM.
I'M GOING OUTSIDE LATER TO CHECK ON WHAT'S WHAT.
TRUTH IS, WE'VE ONLY GOT ONE BED UPSTAIRS.
THAT'S AWFUL SWEET OF YA.
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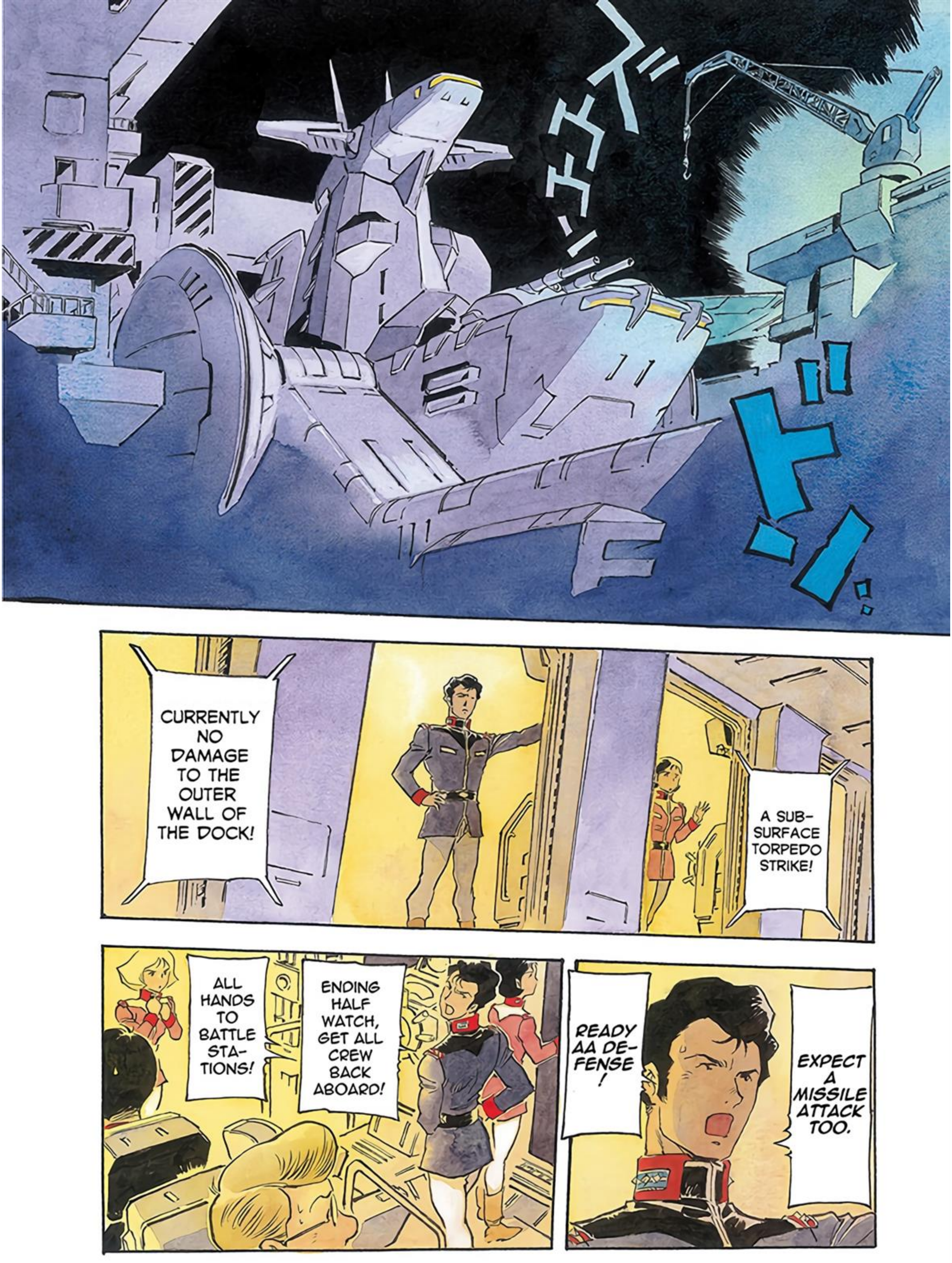
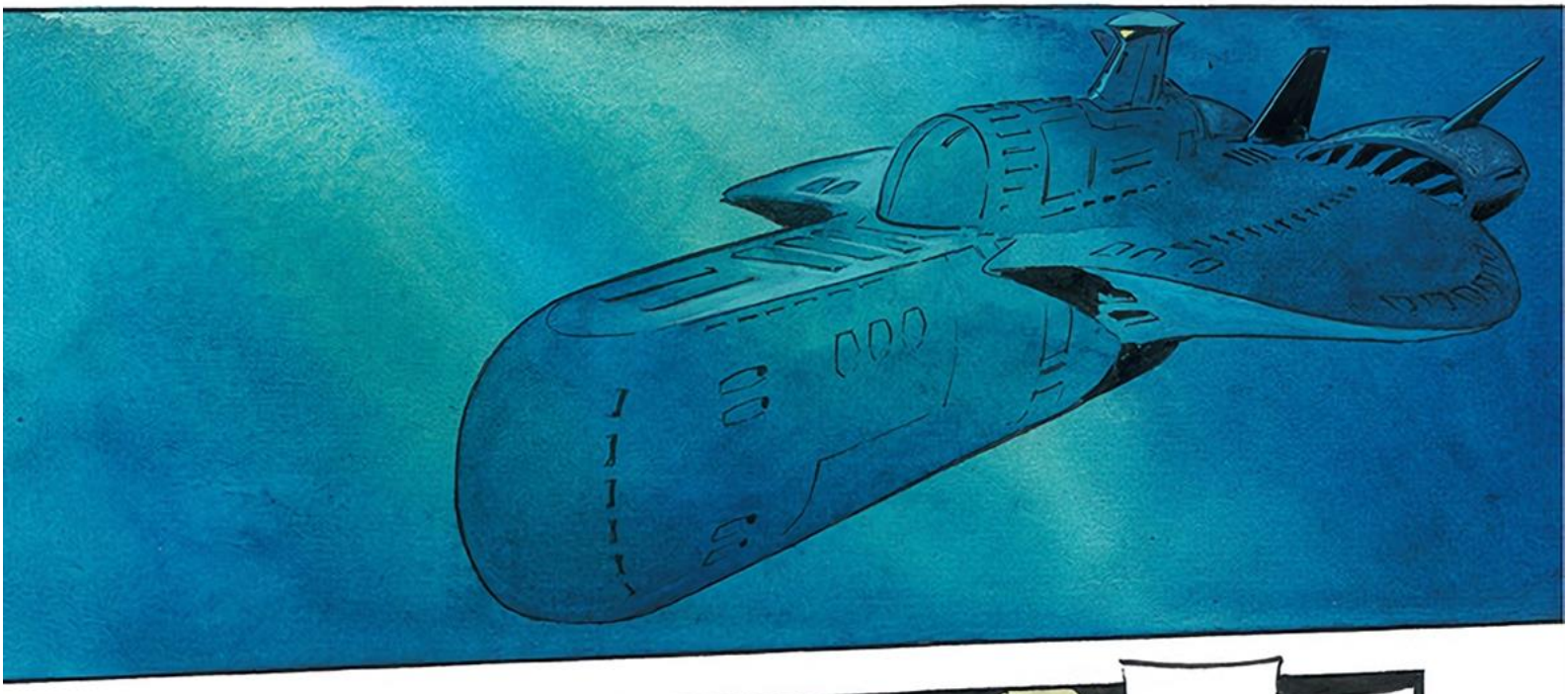
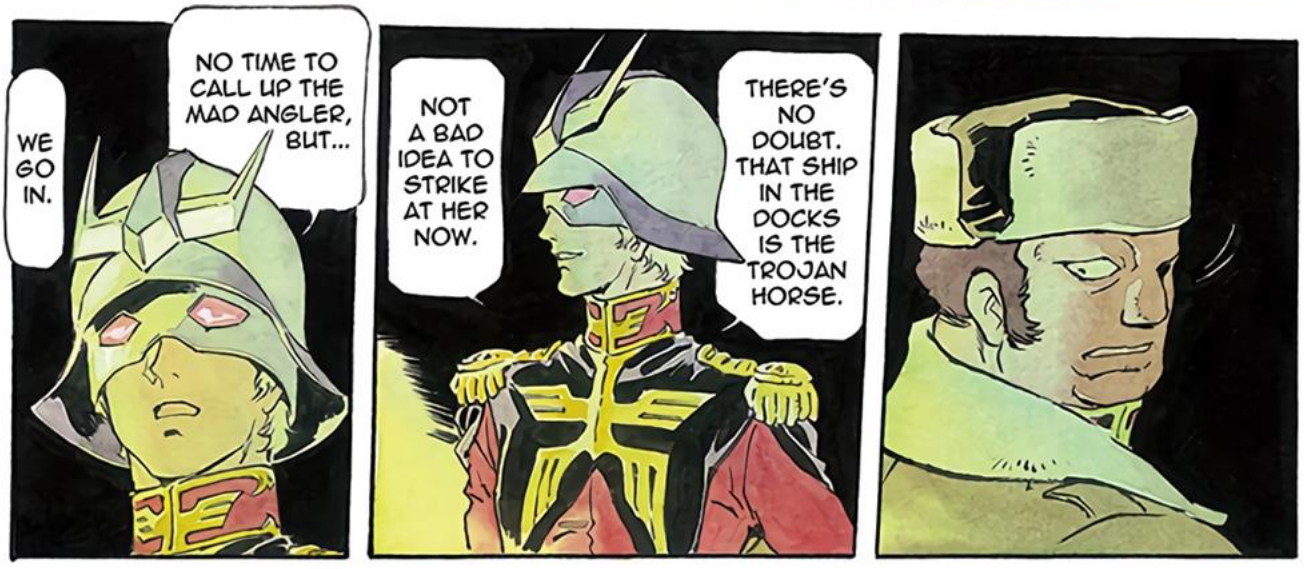
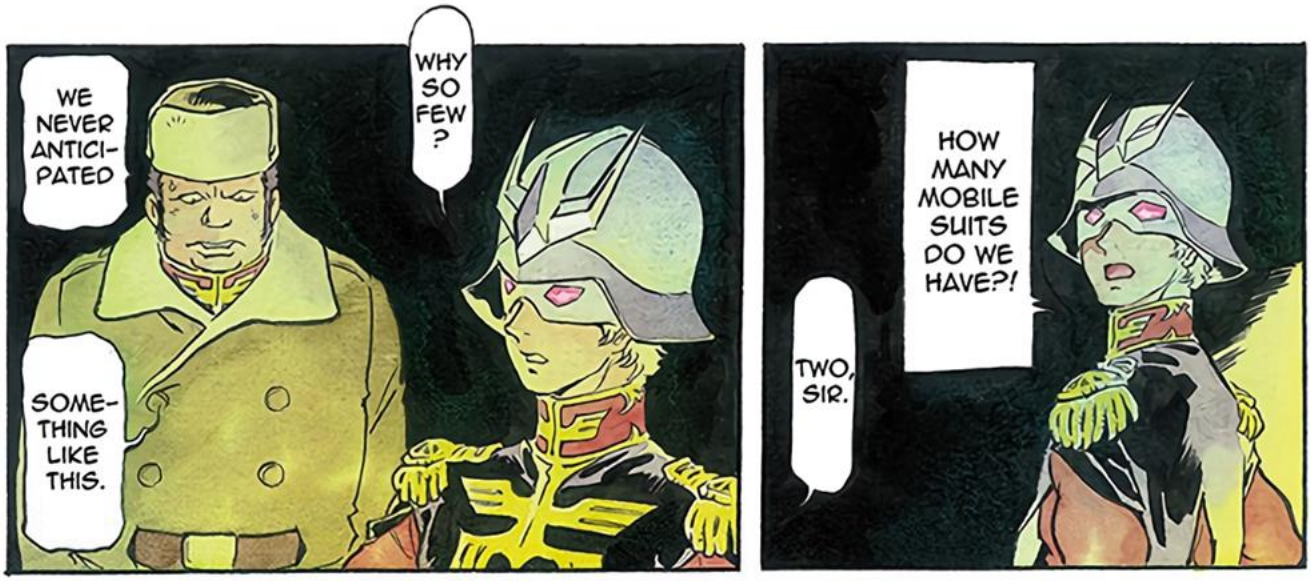
SHE'S TAUGHT 'EM WELL.
HA ...
BOY ...
OH

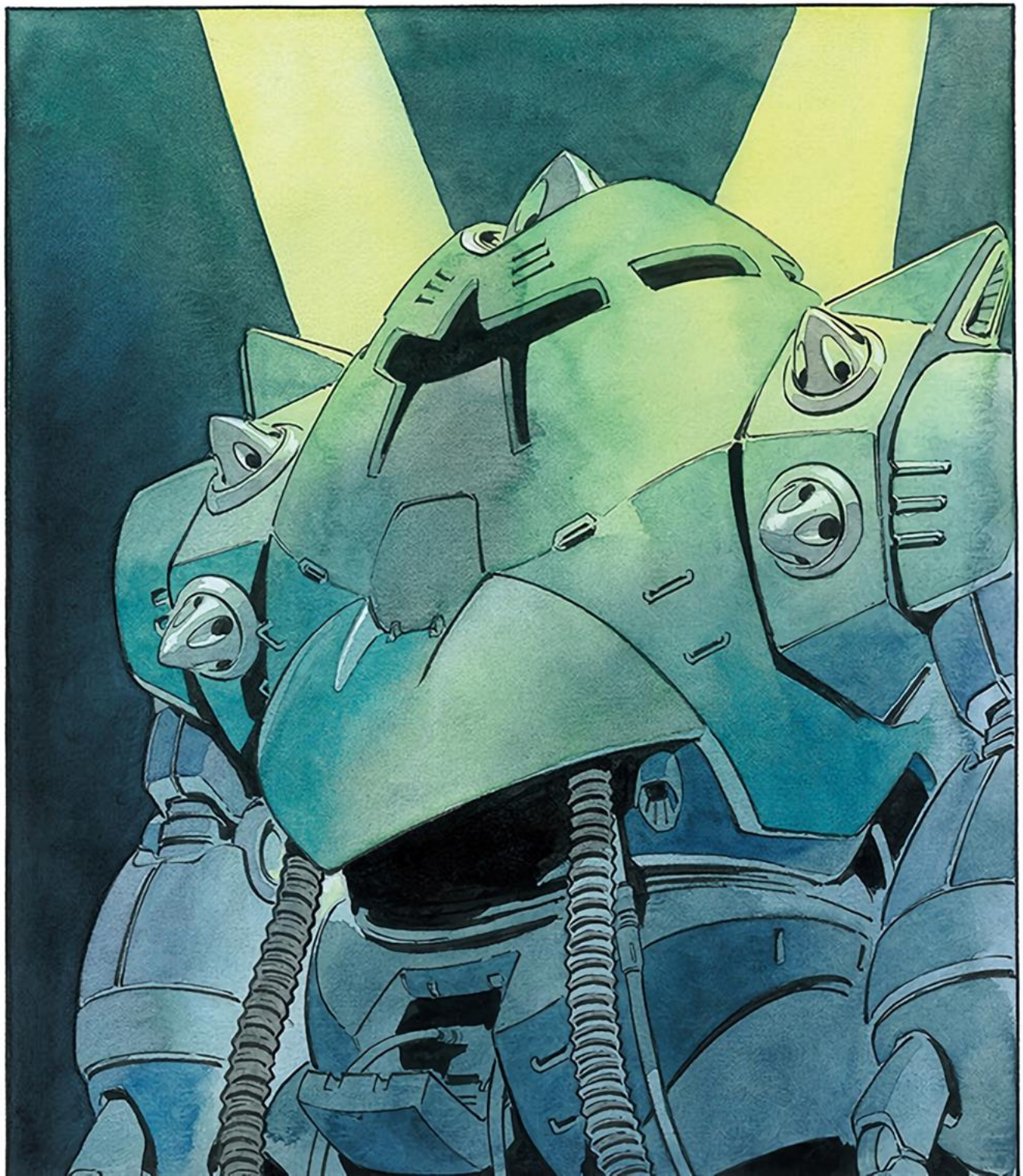

CURRENTLY NO DAMAGE TO THE OUTER WALL OF THE DOCK!
A SUB-SURFACE TORPEDO STRIKE!
ALL HANDS TO BATTLE STA-TIONS!
ENDING HALF WATCH, GET ALL CREW BACK ABOARD!
READY AA DE-FENSE!
EXPECT A MISSILE ATTACK TOO.

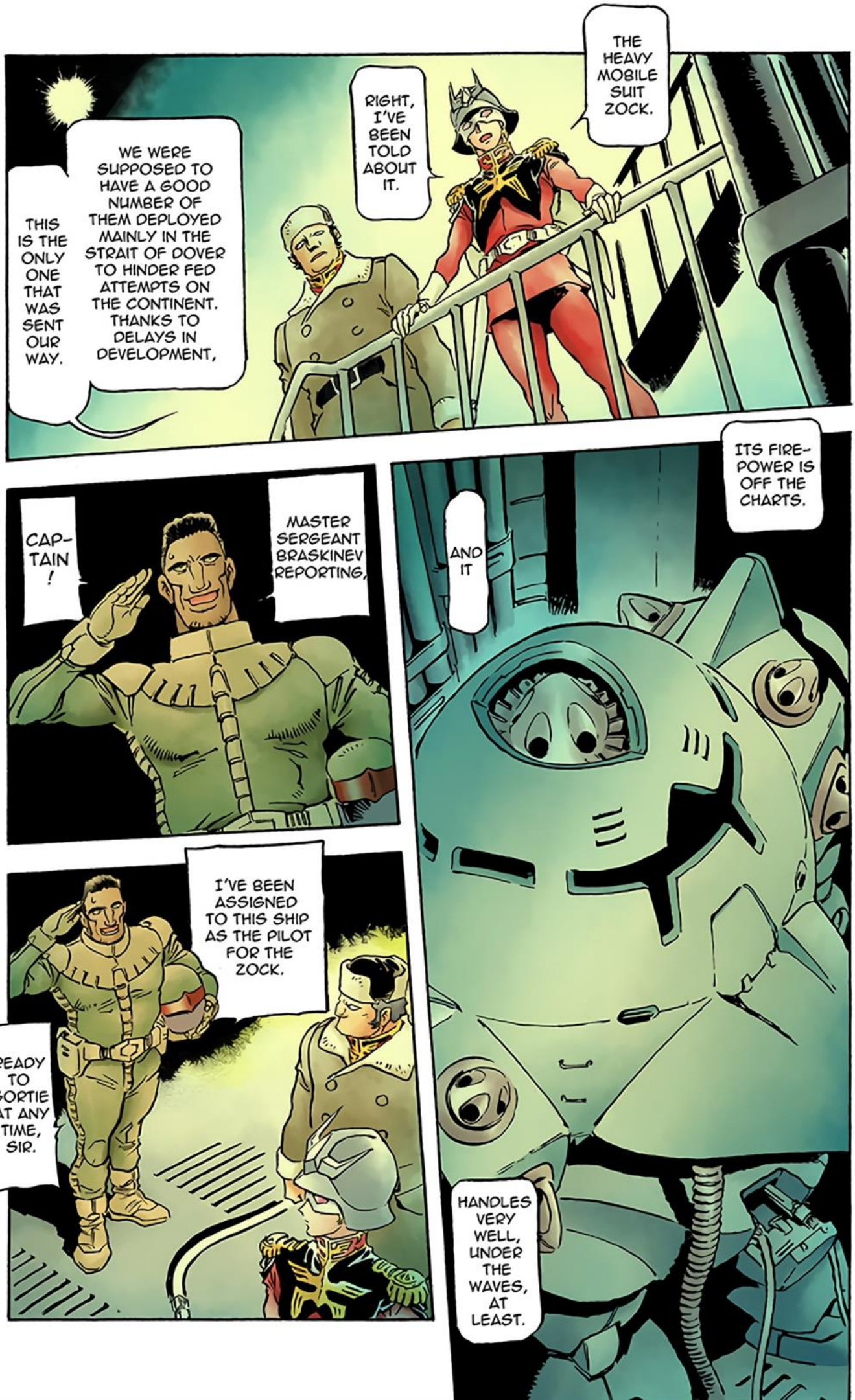


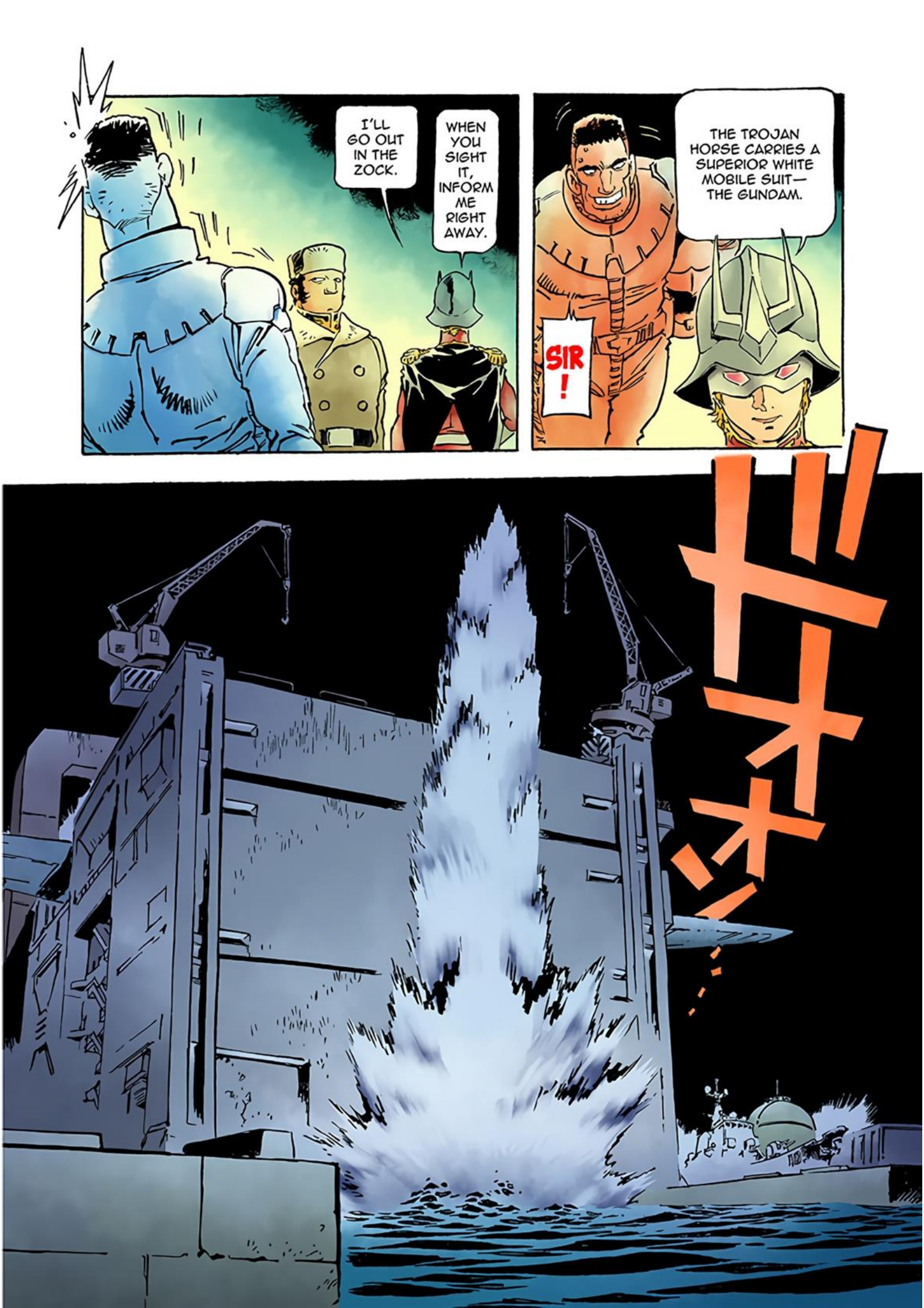
WAIT, BOONE.
WHAT THE HELL IS HE DOING ?!
KARAHA !!
STOP THAT IDIOT


WE GO IN.
NO TIME TO CALL UP THE MAD ANGLER, BUT...
NOT A BAD IDEA TO STRIKE AT HER NOW.
THERE'S NO DOUBT. THAT SHIP IN THE DOCKS IS THE TROJAN HORSE.


HOW MANY MOBILE SUITS DO WE HAVE?!
TWO, SIR.
WHY SO FEW?
WE NEVER ANTICI-PATED
SOME-THING LIKE THIS.




THE HEAVY MOBILE SUIT ZOCK.
RIGHT, I'VE BEEN TOLD ABOUT IT.
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A GOOD NUMBER OF THEM DEPLOYED MAINLY IN THE STRAIT OF DOVER TO HINDER FED ATTEMPTS ON THE CONTINENT. THANKS TO DELAYS IN DEVELOPMENT,
THIS IS THE ONLY ONE THAT WAS SENT OUR WAY.
ITS FIRE-POWER IS OFF THE CHARTS.
AND IT
HANDLES VERY WELL, UNDER THE WAVES, AT LEAST.
MASTER SERGEANT BRASKINEV REPORTING,
CAP-TAIN!
I'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THIS SHIP AS THE PILOT FOR THE ZOCK.
READY TO SORTIE AT ANY TIME, SIR.


I'LL GO OUT IN THE ZOCK.
WHEN YOU SIGHT IT, INFORM ME RIGHT AWAY.
THE TROJAN HORSE CARRIES A SUPERIOR WHITE MOBILE SUIT— THE GUNDAM.
SIR !
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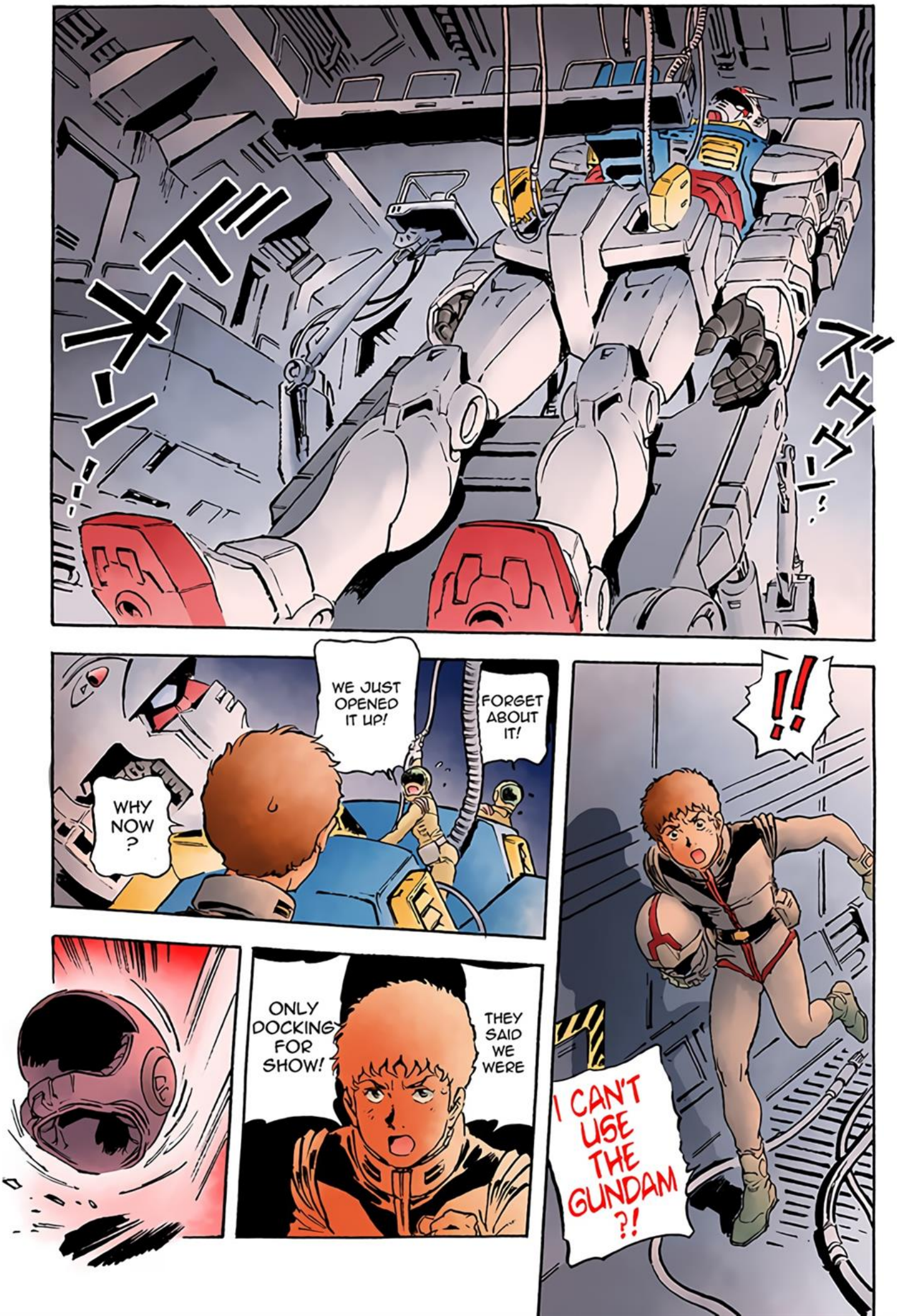
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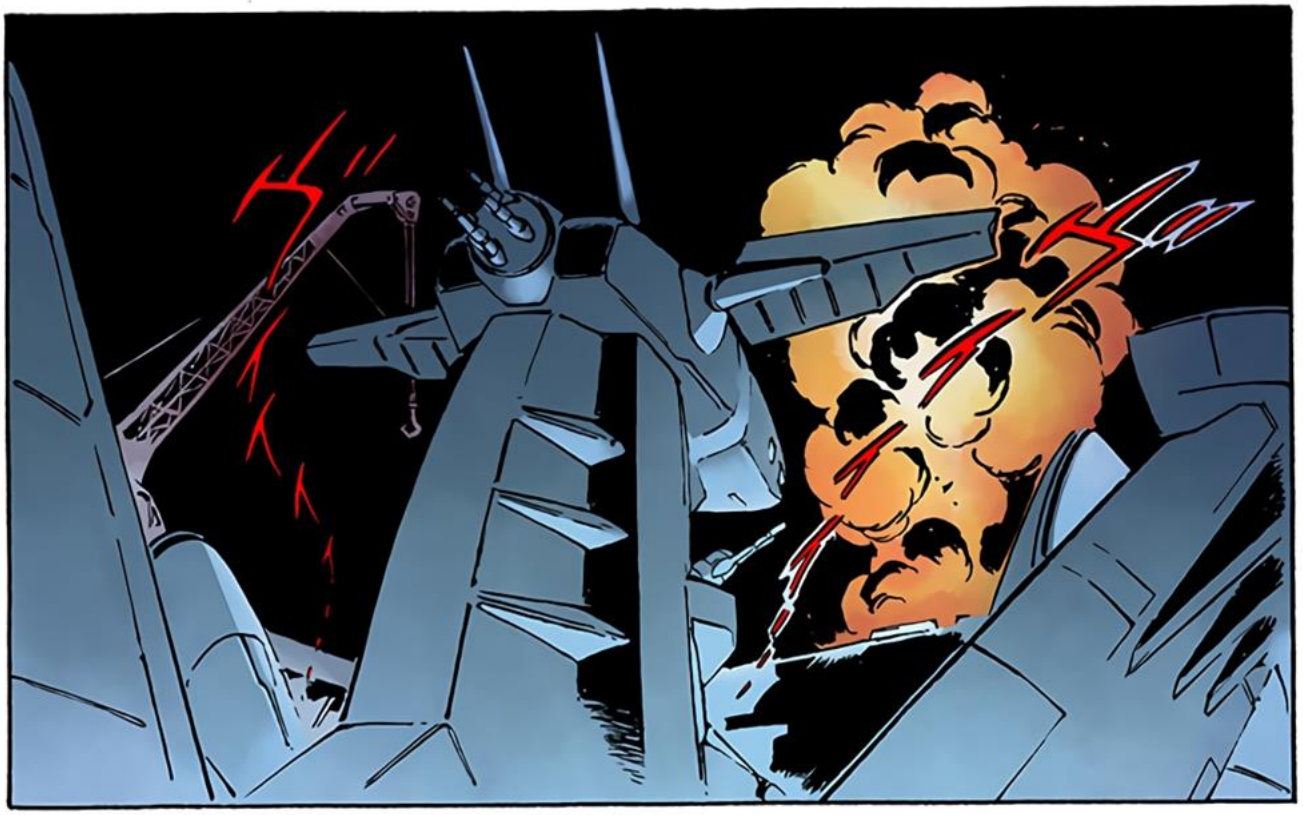
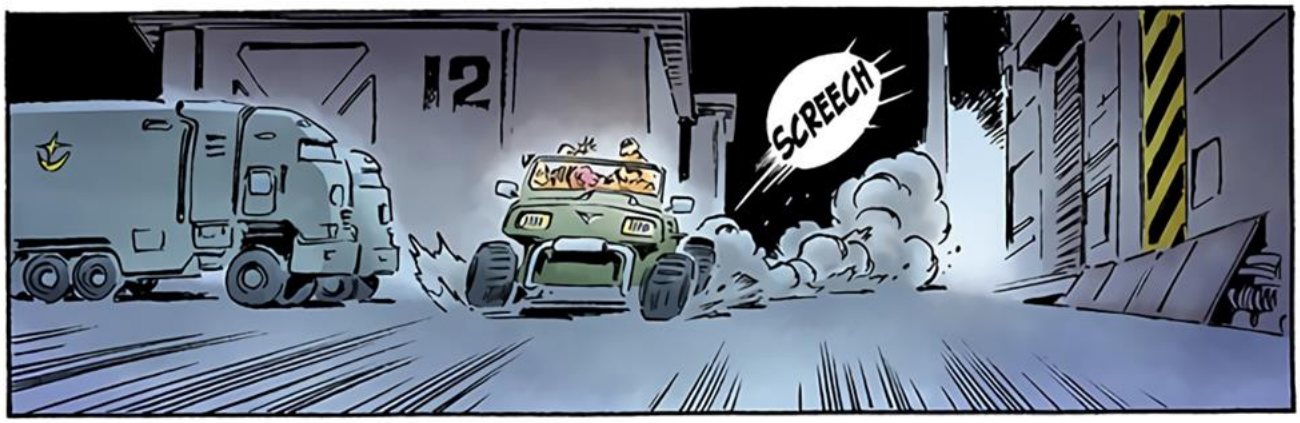
I CAN'T USE THE GUNDAM ?!
FORGET ABOUT IT!
WE JUST OPENED IT UP!
WHY NOW ?
THEY SAID WE WERE
ONLY DOCKING FOR SHOW!

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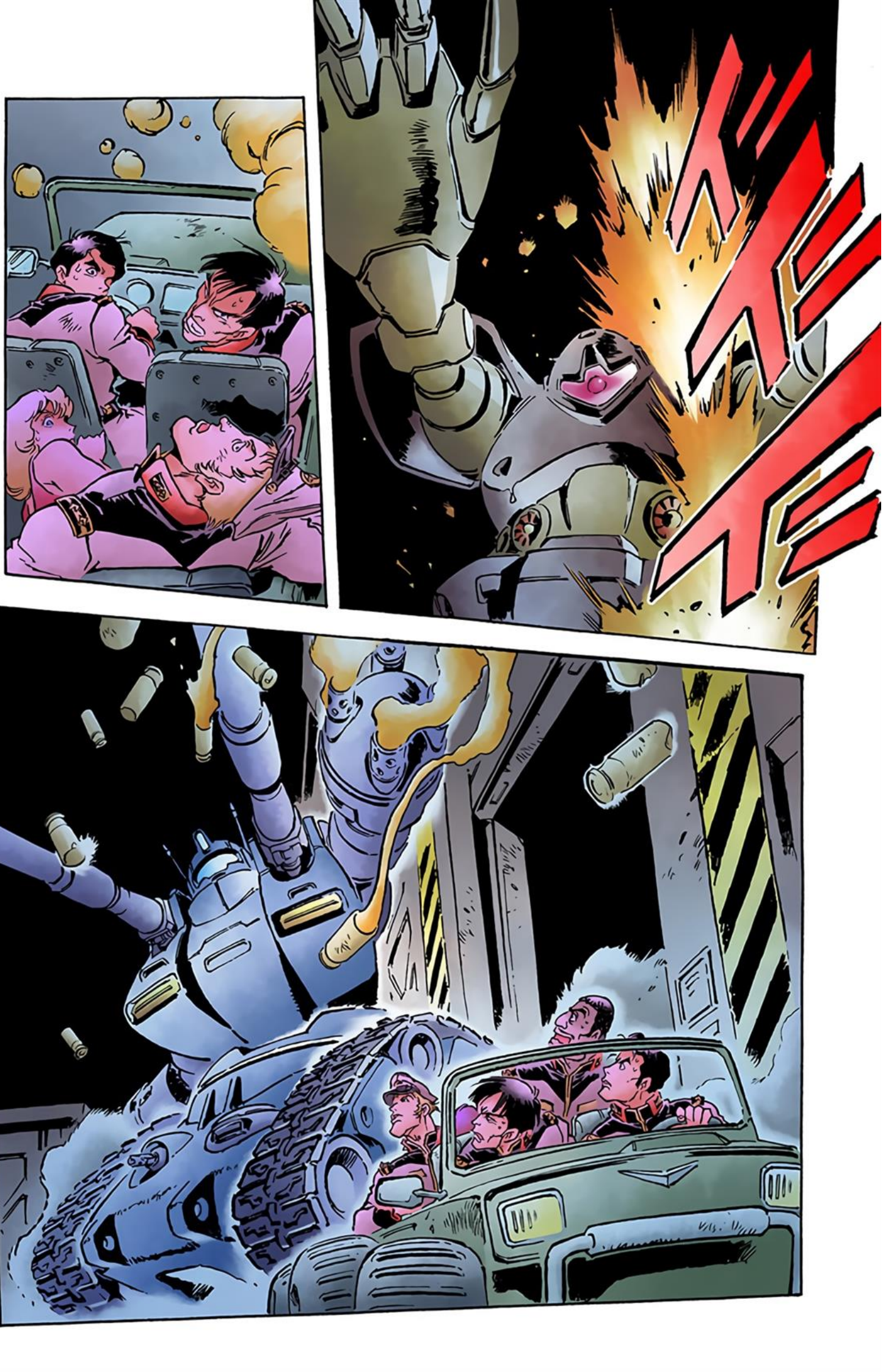
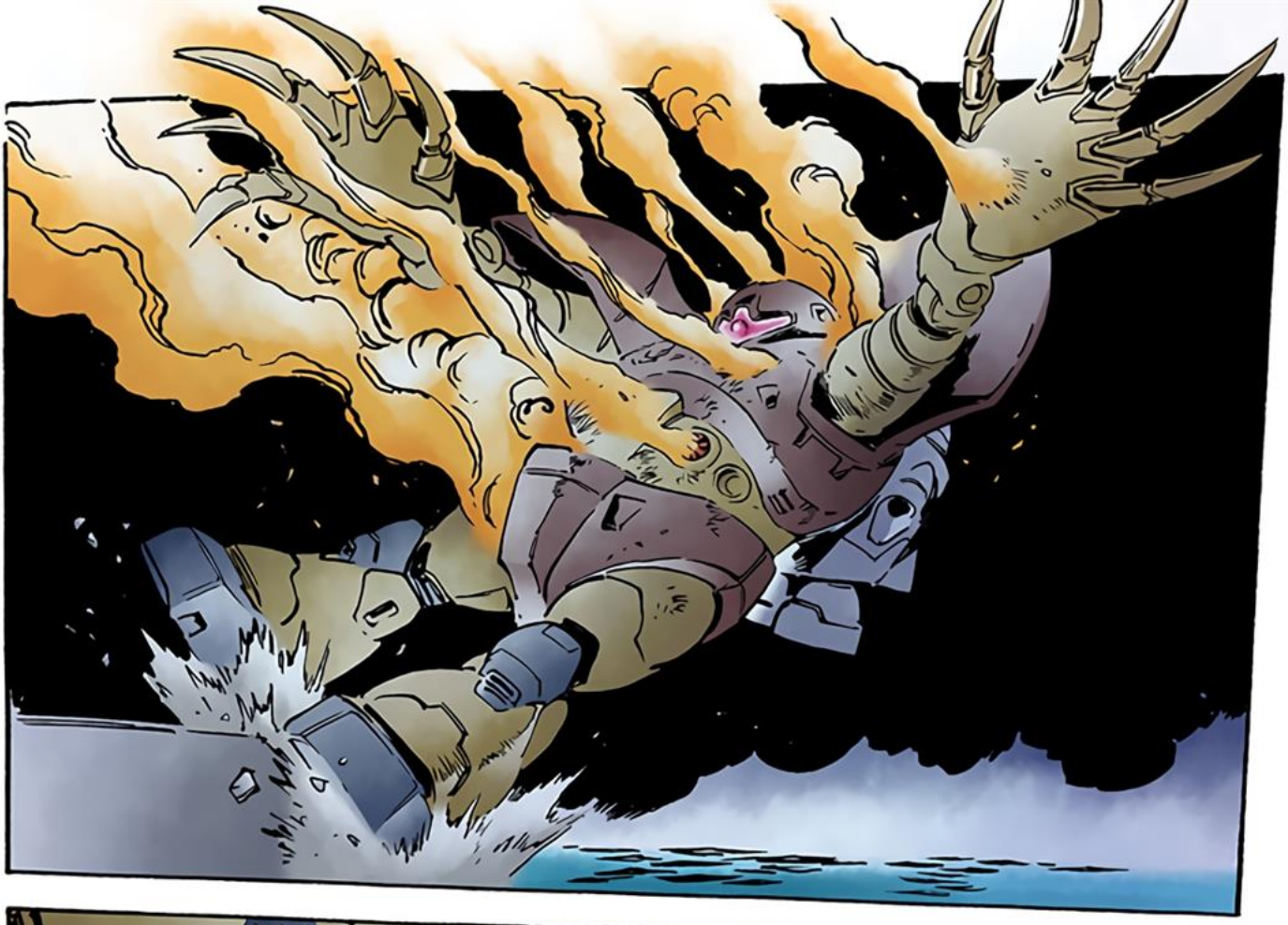
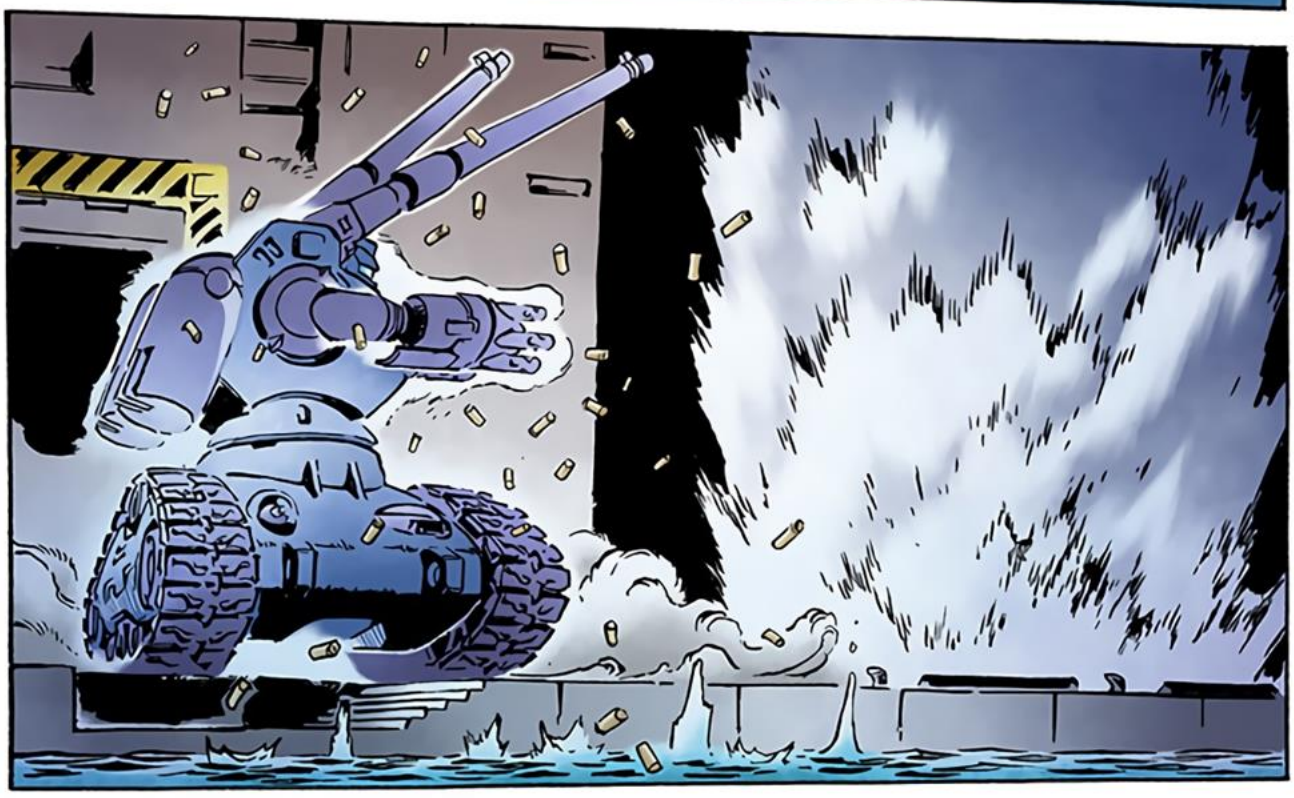
GA-CHUNK

DAMN, CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.
I'LL GET JACK DONE FIGHTING FROM DOWN THERE WITH THE FISHIES!



I'M FIR-ING!
JOB
SO LONG ?!
WHAT TOOK YOU
GAH HA HA HA
HA HA HA GAH





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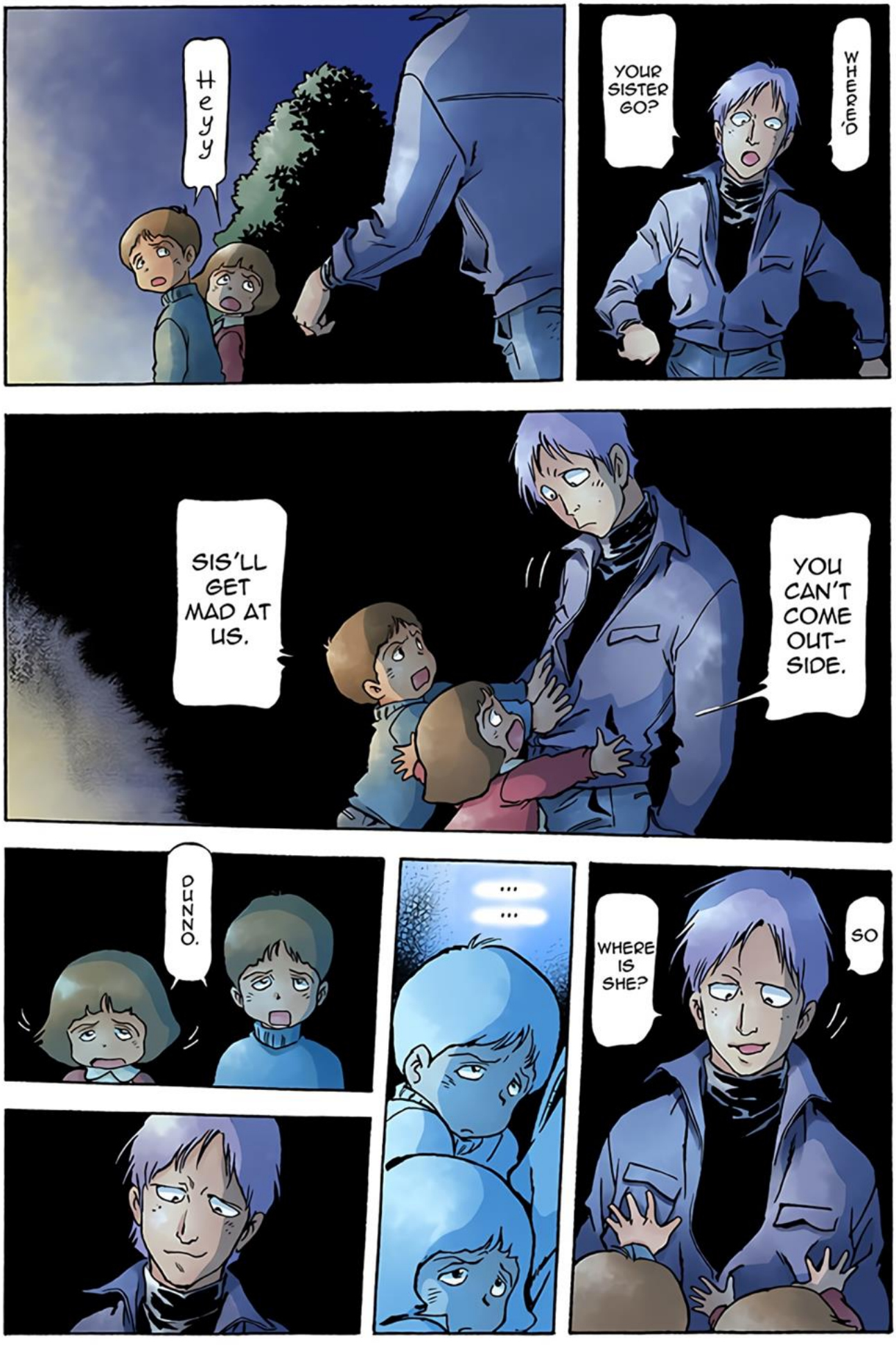
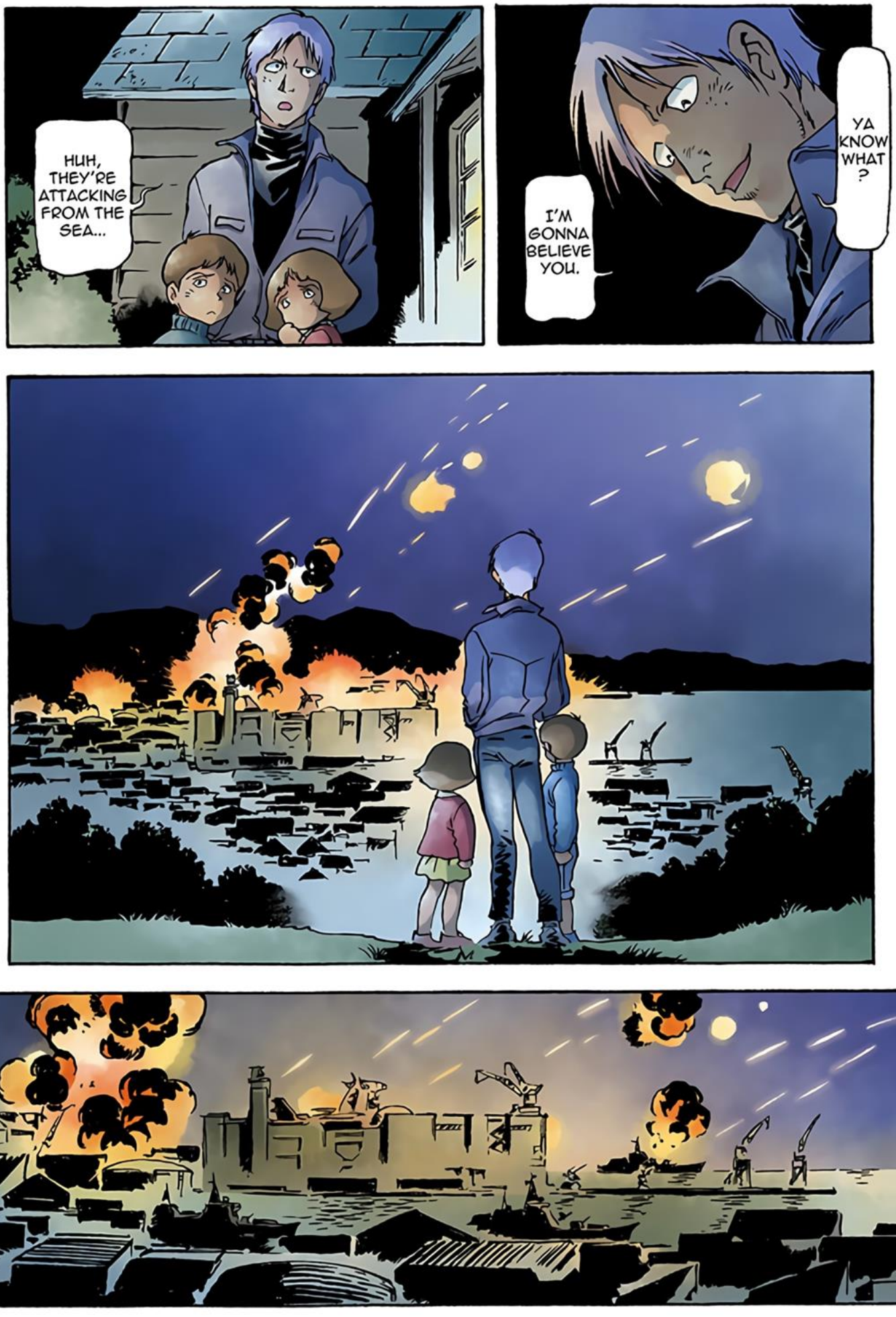
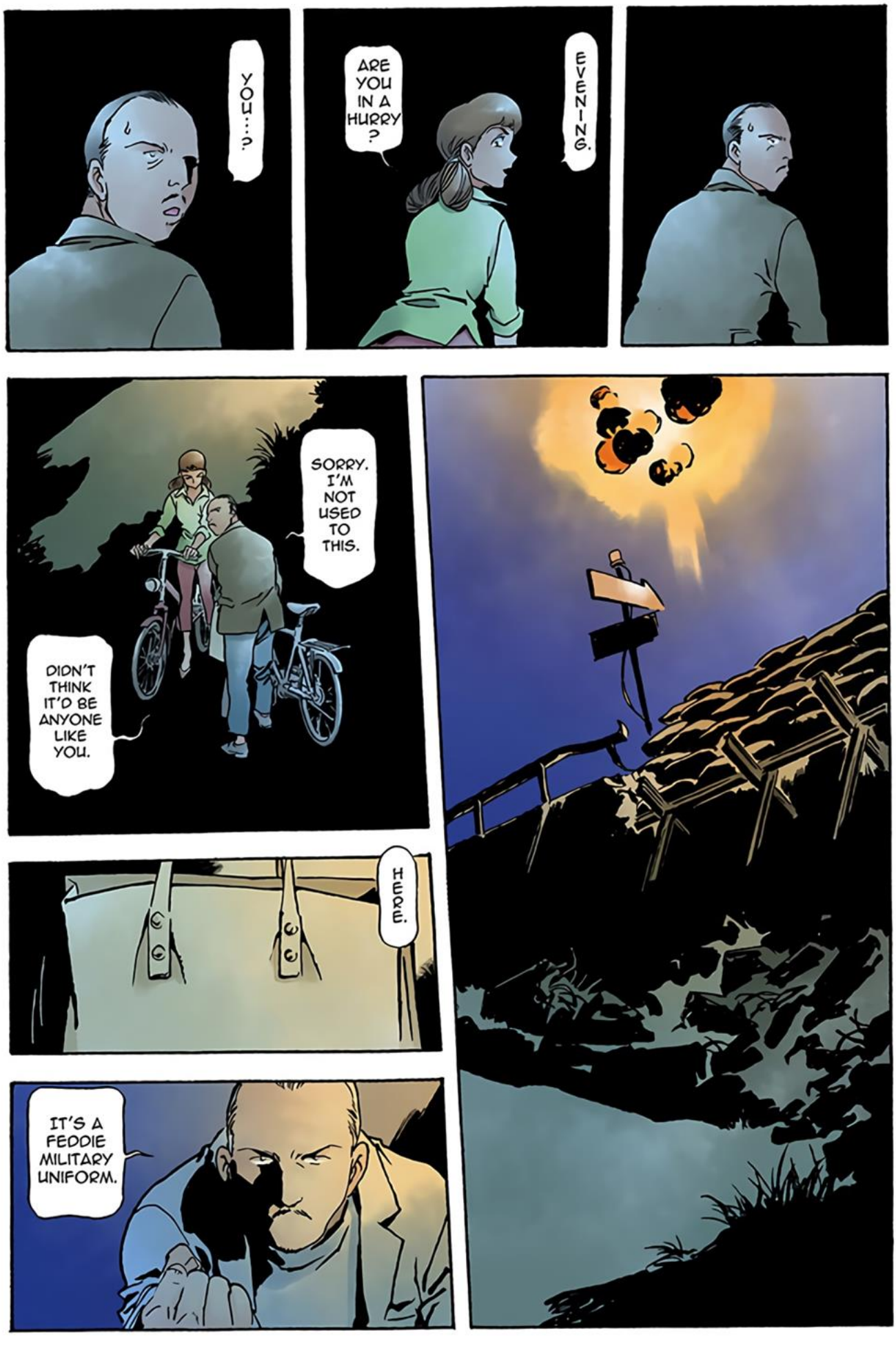
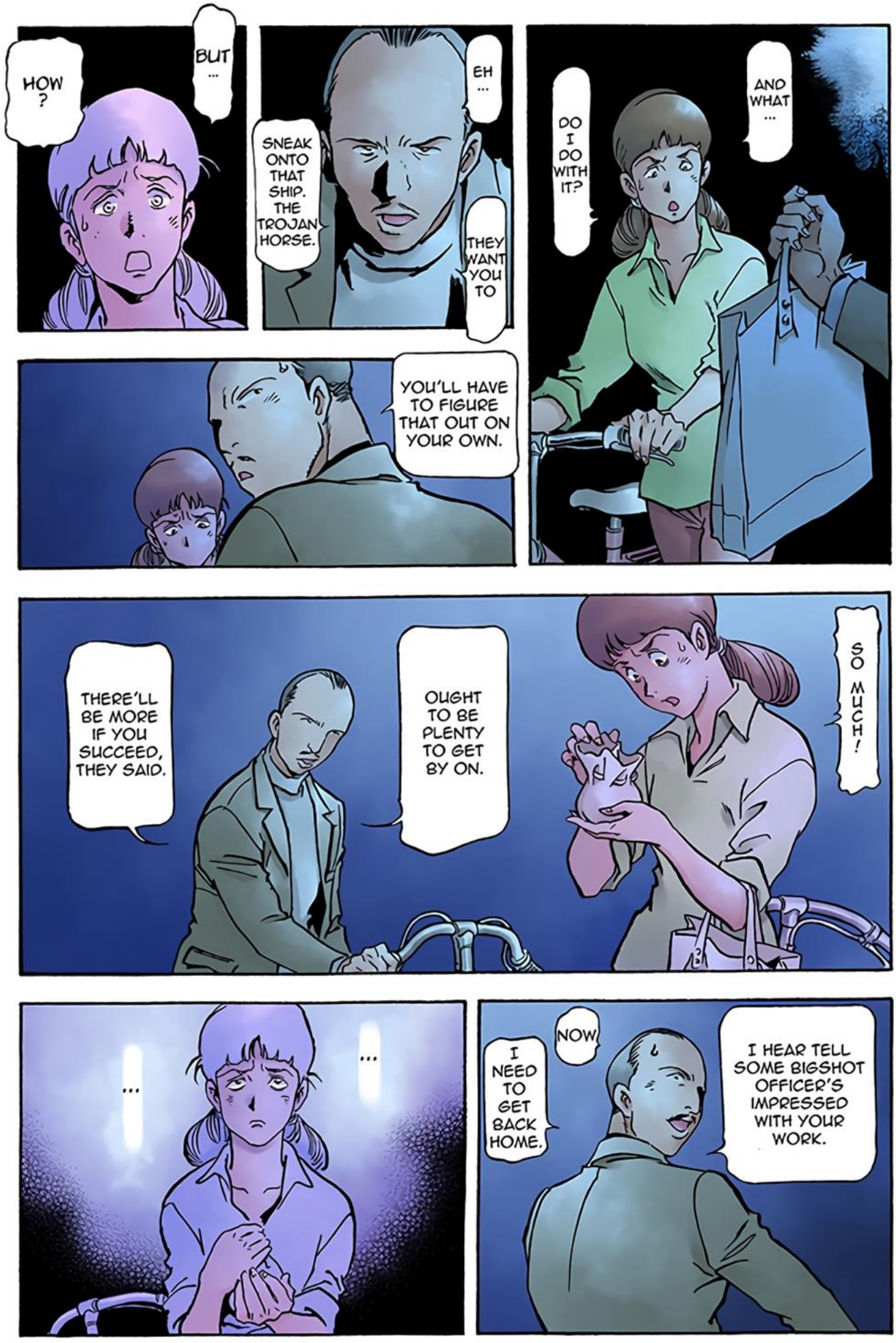
YO !

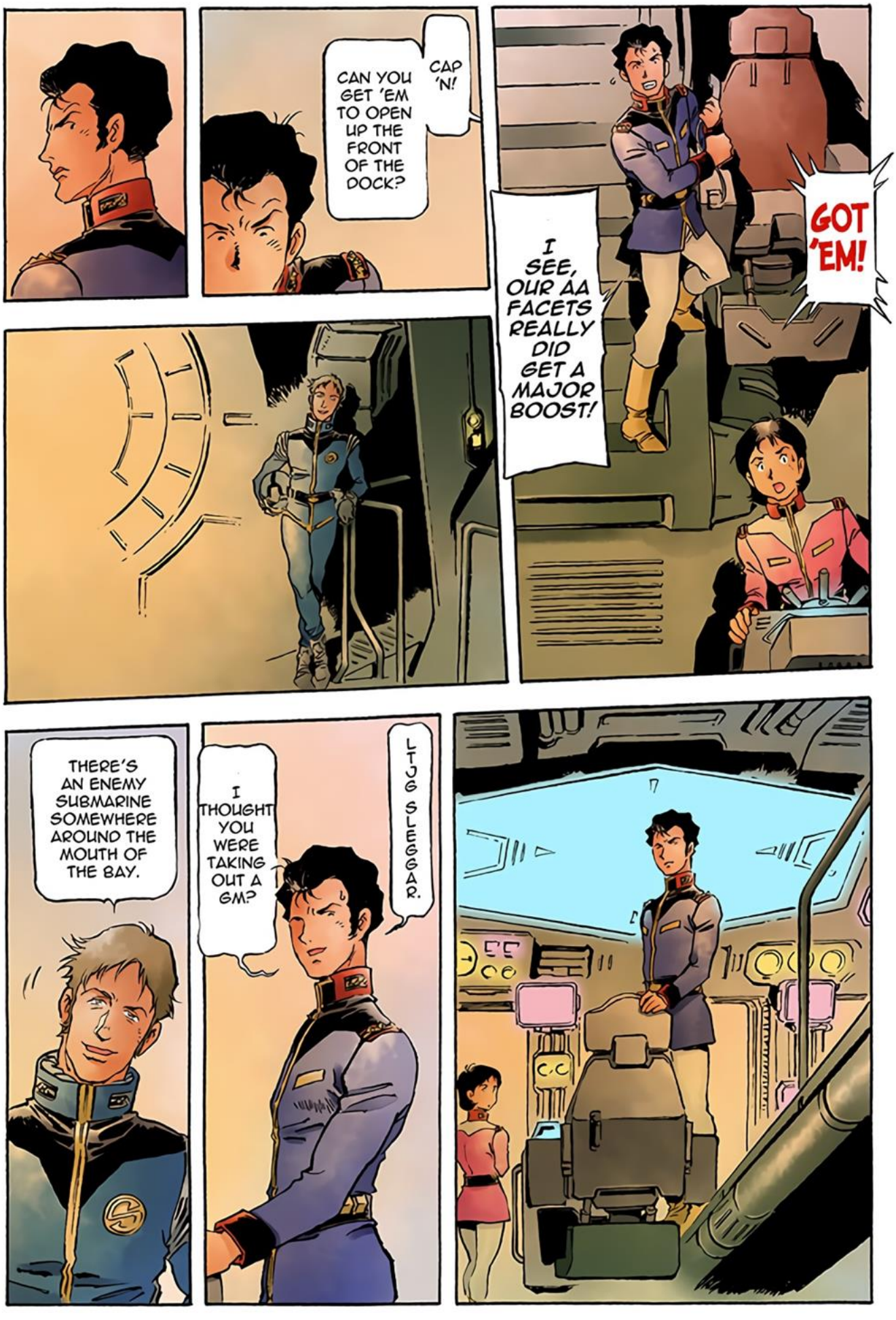

Heyy
WHERE'D YOUR SISTER GO?
YOU CAN'T COME OUT-SIDE.
SIS'LL GET MAD AT US.
SO WHERE IS SHE?
...
...
DUNNO.

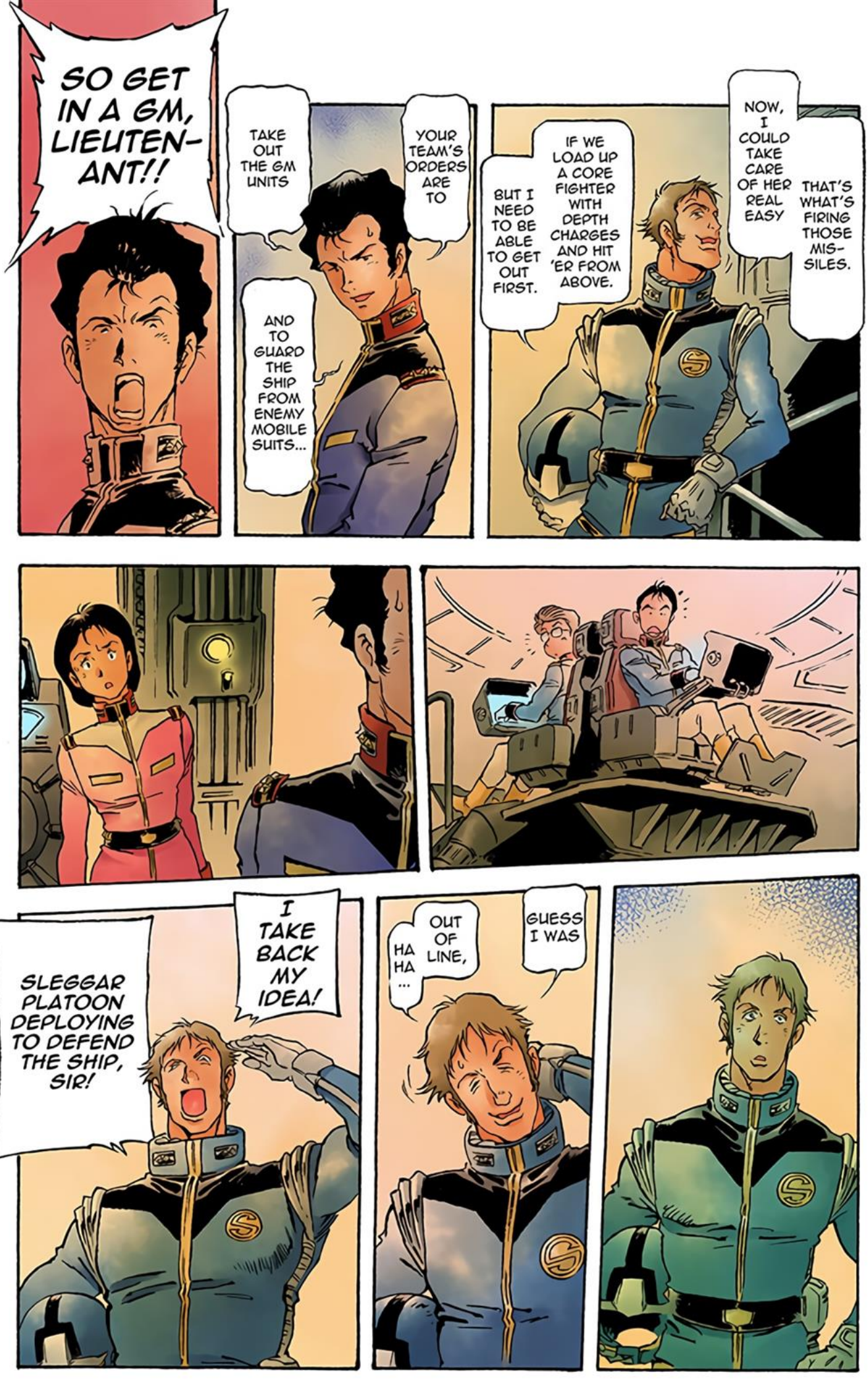

HUH, THEY'RE ATTACKING FROM THE SEA...
I'M GONNA BELIEVE YOU.
YA KNOW WHAT?


YOU...?
ARE YOU IN A HURRY?
EVENING.
SORRY. I'M NOT USED TO THIS.
DIDN'T THINK IT'D BE ANYONE LIKE YOU.
HERE.
IT'S A FEDDIE MILITARY UNIFORM.


BUT ...
HOW ?
EH ...
SNEAK ONTO THAT SHIP. THE TROJAN HORSE.
THEY WANT YOU TO
AND WHAT ...
DO I DO WITH IT?
YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGURE THAT OUT ON YOUR OWN.
SO MUCH!
OUGHT TO BE PLENTY TO GET BY ON.
THERE'LL BE MORE IF YOU SUCCEED, THEY SAID.
... ...
NOW.
I NEED TO GET BACK HOME.
I HEAR TELL SOME BIGSHOT OFFICER'S IMPRESSED WITH YOUR WORK.

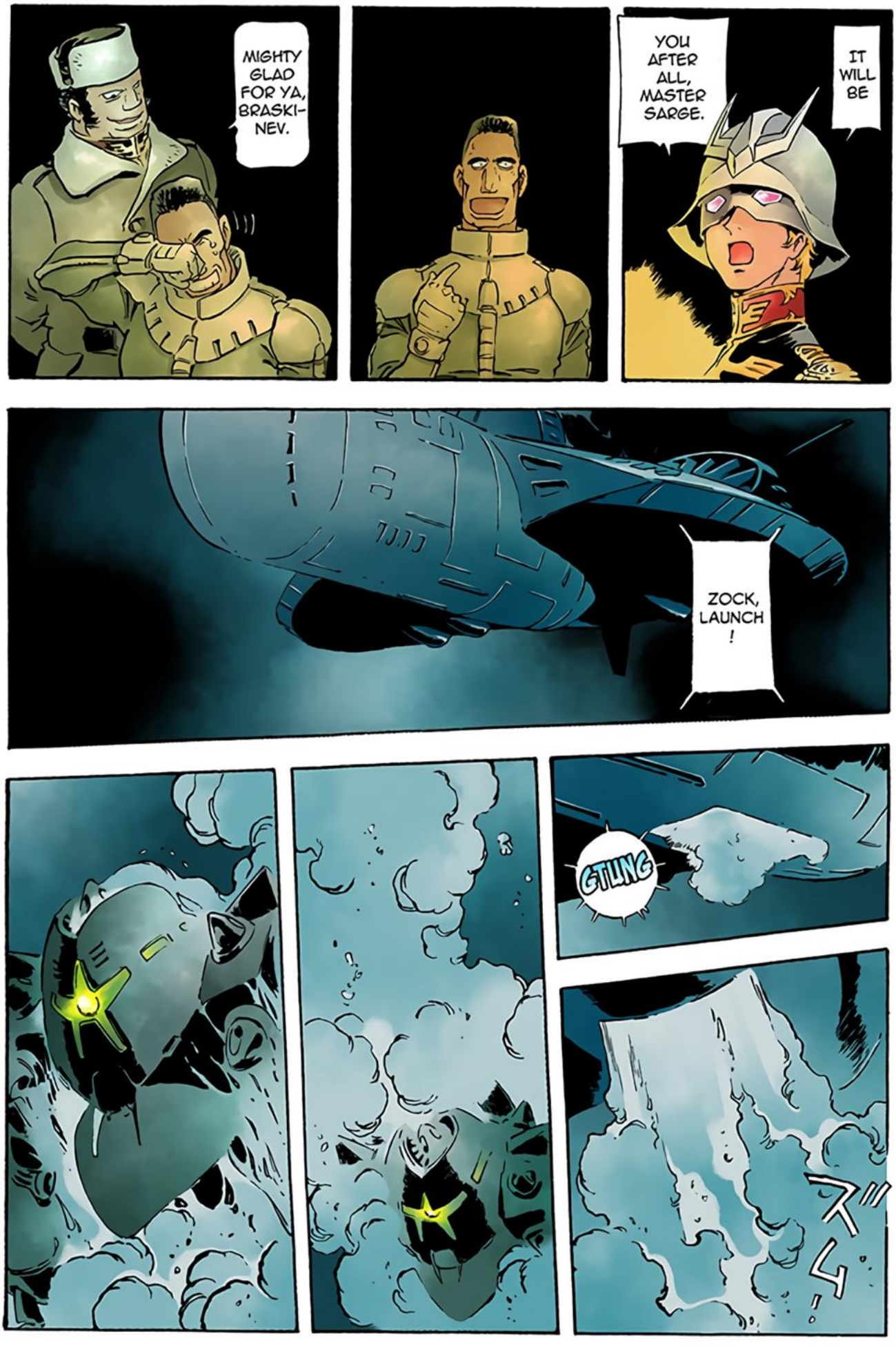
PAST THE FIRST ANTI-AIR-ZONE!
MIS-SILES INCOM-ING
PUT UP A SCREEN OF AMMO!
FROM THE BRIDGE TURRETS TOO!

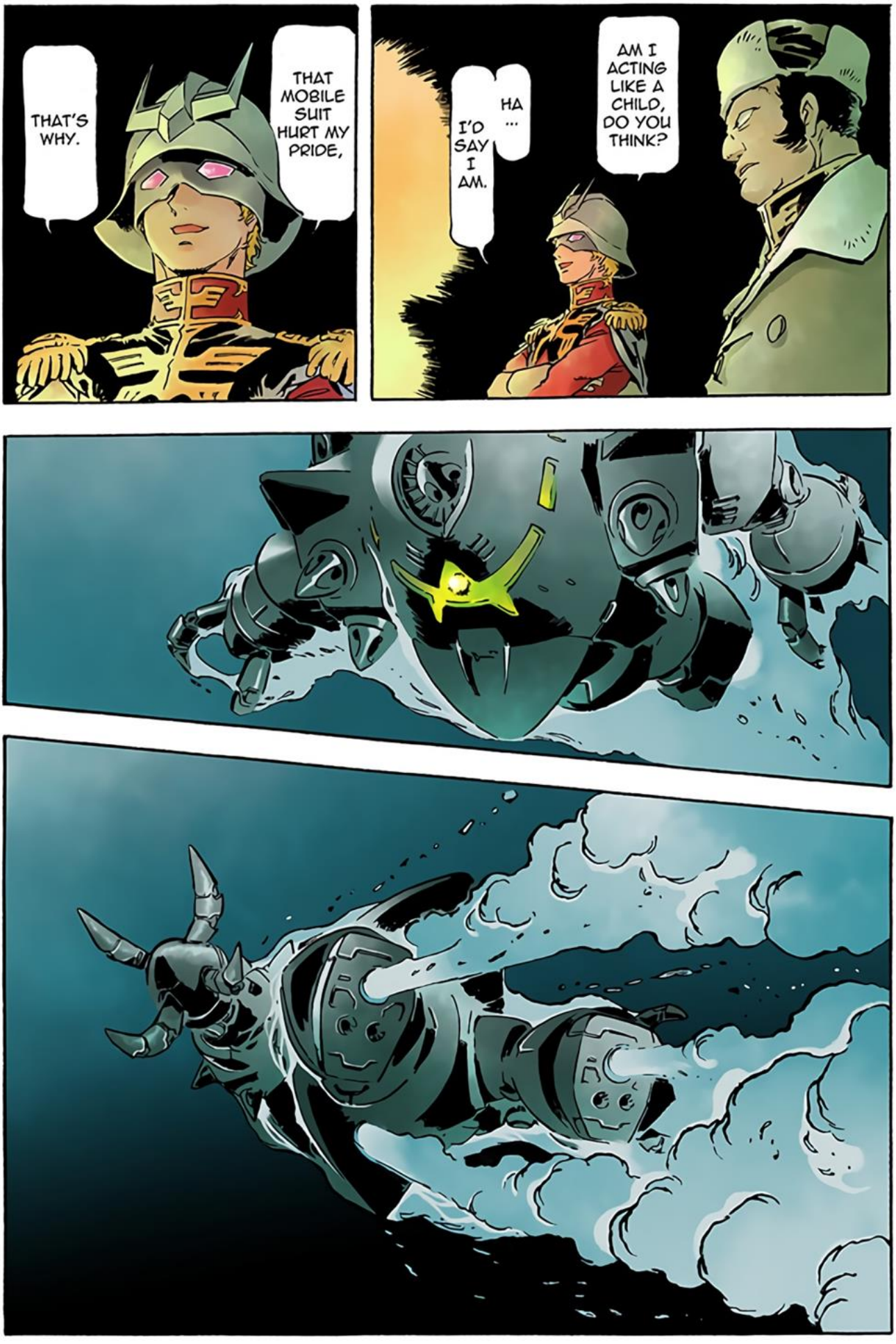

CAP 'N!
CAN YOU GET 'EM TO OPEN UP THE FRONT OF THE DOCK?
GOT 'EM!
I SEE, OUR AA FACETS REALLY DID GET A MAJOR BOOST!
LTJG SLEGGAR.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE TAKING OUT A GM?
THERE'S AN ENEMY SUBMARINE SOMEWHERE AROUND THE MOUTH OF THE BAY.

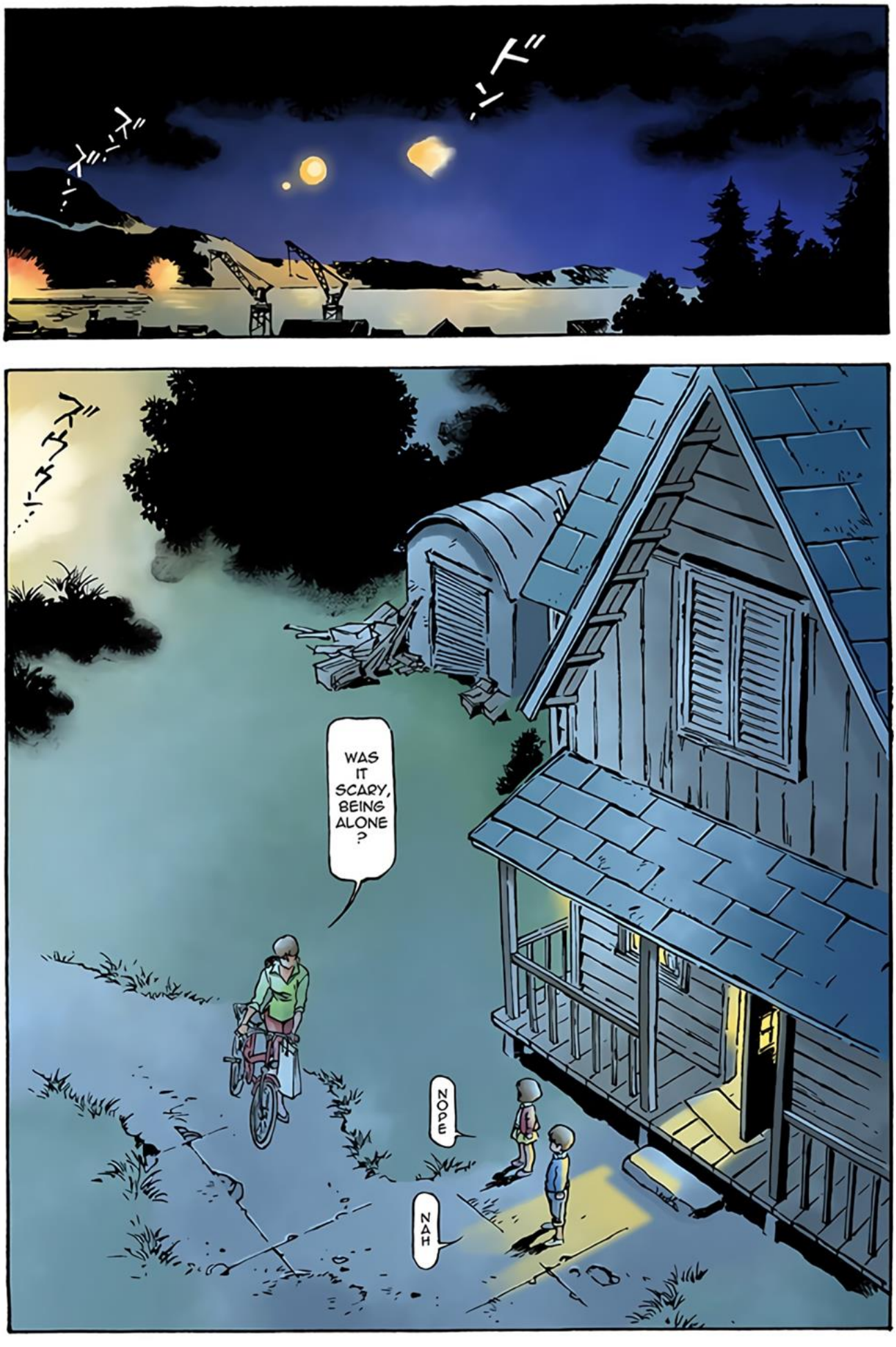

SO GET IN A GM, LIEUTENANT!!
TAKE OUT THE GM UNITS
YOUR TEAM'S ORDERS ARE TO
AND TO GUARD THE SHIP FROM ENEMY MOBILE SUITS...
BUT I NEED TO BE ABLE TO GET OUT FIRST.
IF WE LOAD UP A CORE FIGHTER WITH DEPTH CHARGES AND HIT 'ER FROM ABOVE.
NOW, I COULD TAKE CARE OF HER REAL EASY
THAT'S WHAT'S FIRING THOSE MISSILES.
SLEGGAR PLATOON DEPLOYING TO DEFEND THE SHIP, SIR!
I TAKE BACK MY IDEA!
HA HA ...
OUT OF LINE,
GUESS I WAS

...
SEE YA
LATER.
YOU GAVE ME GOOSE-BUMPS.
REAL SOLID.
THAT WAS SOLID, CAP'N.
...RIGHT,
MIRAI?
IT WAS THE RIGHT CALL...
THEY CAN'T COME AT US WITH JUST ONE OR TWO MOBILE SUITS.
YES.
THAT'S MORE
LIKELY...
THEN TRY TO OWN US ...
THEY WILL LAND EN MASSE ...

SIR, WE'VE GOT A VISUAL FROM KARAHA!
AH!
IT'S COME OUT!
THE WHITE ONE!
SO.
NOT
LET ME!
...HM?


MIGHTY GLAD FOR YA, BRASKI-NEV.
YOU AFTER ALL, MASTER SARGE.
IT WILL BE
ZOCK, LAUNCH !
GTLING


AM I ACTING LIKE A CHILD, DO YOU THINK?
HA ...
I'D SAY I AM.
THAT MOBILE SUIT HURT MY PRIDE,
THAT'S WHY.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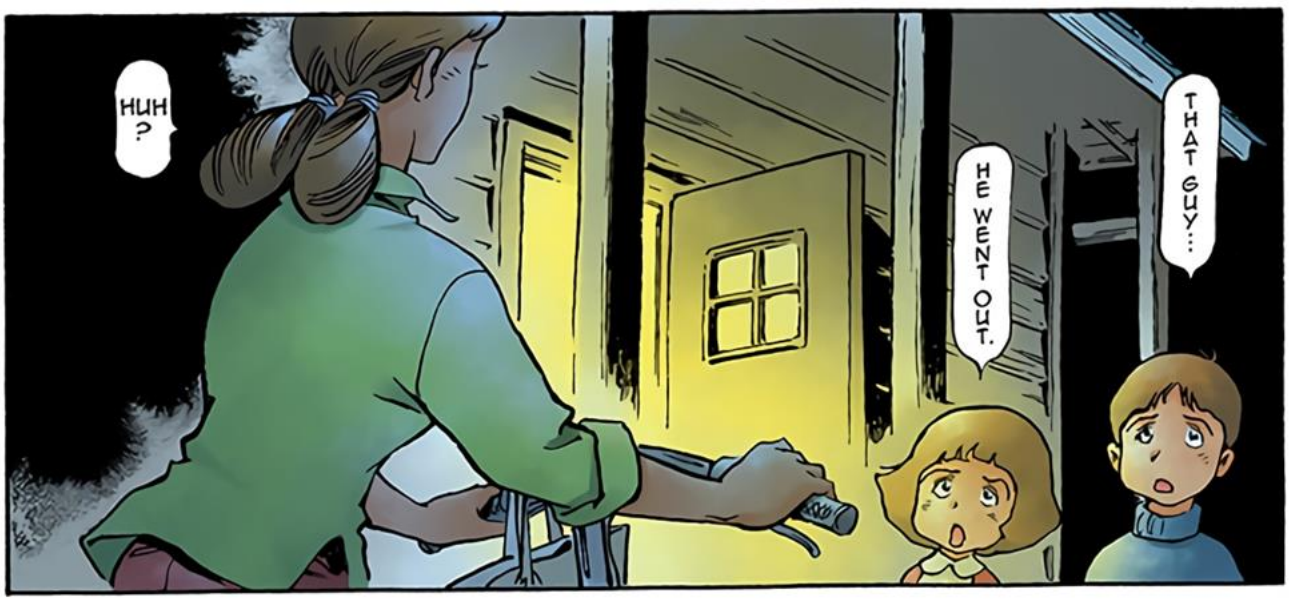
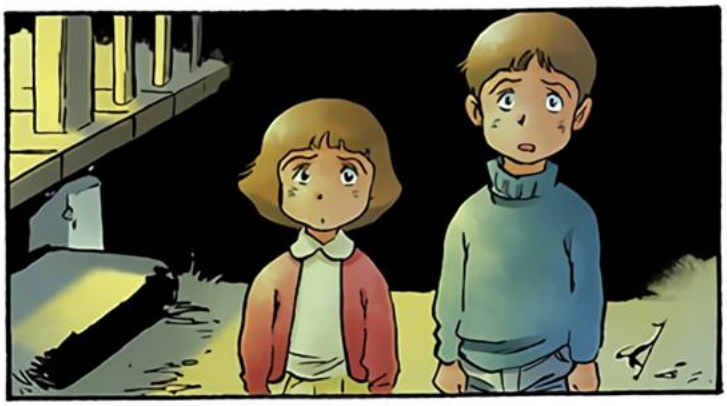
WAS IT SCARY, BEING ALONE?
NOPE
NAH


THAT GUY...
HE WENT OUT.
HUH?

UM...
...

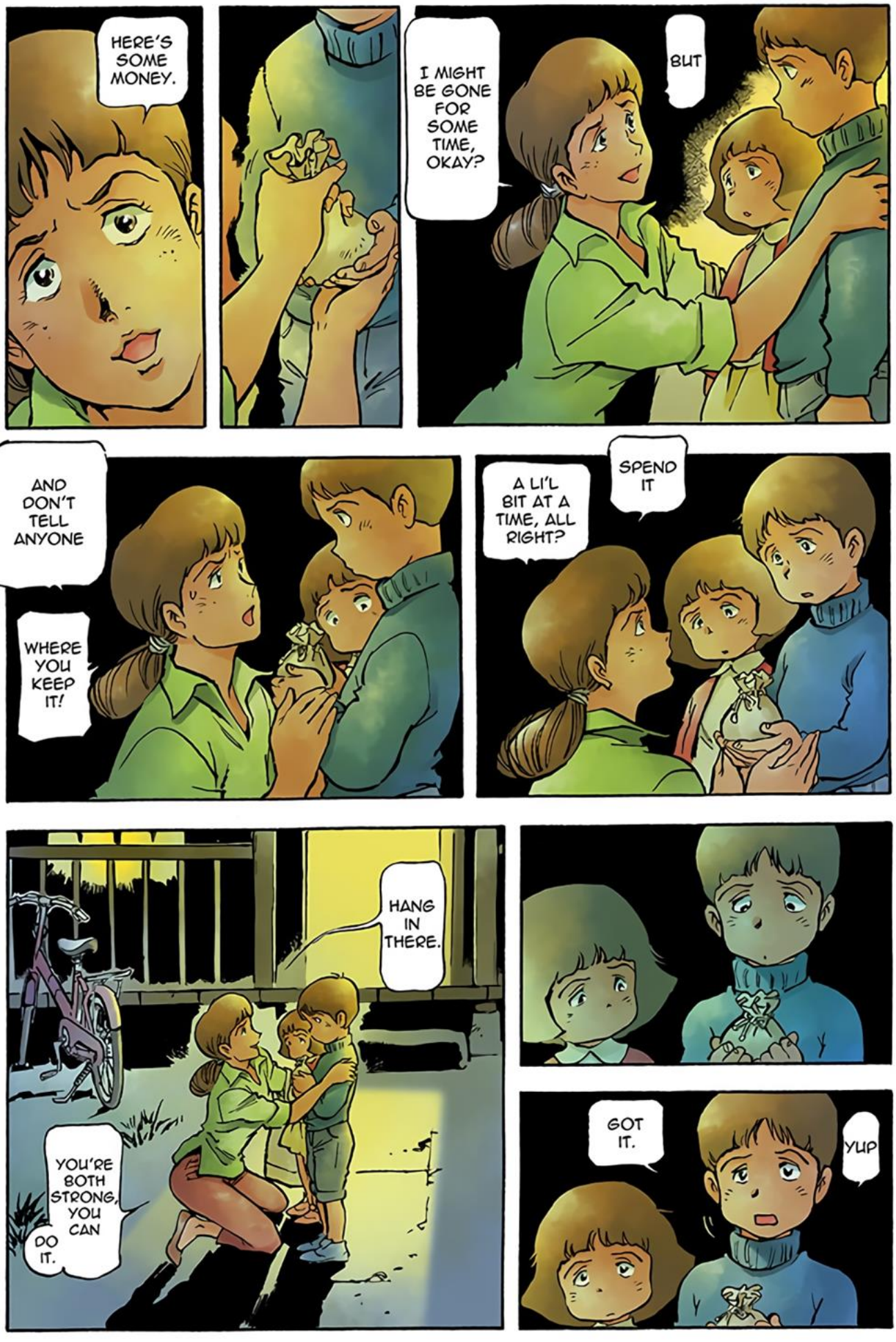
カチャ...

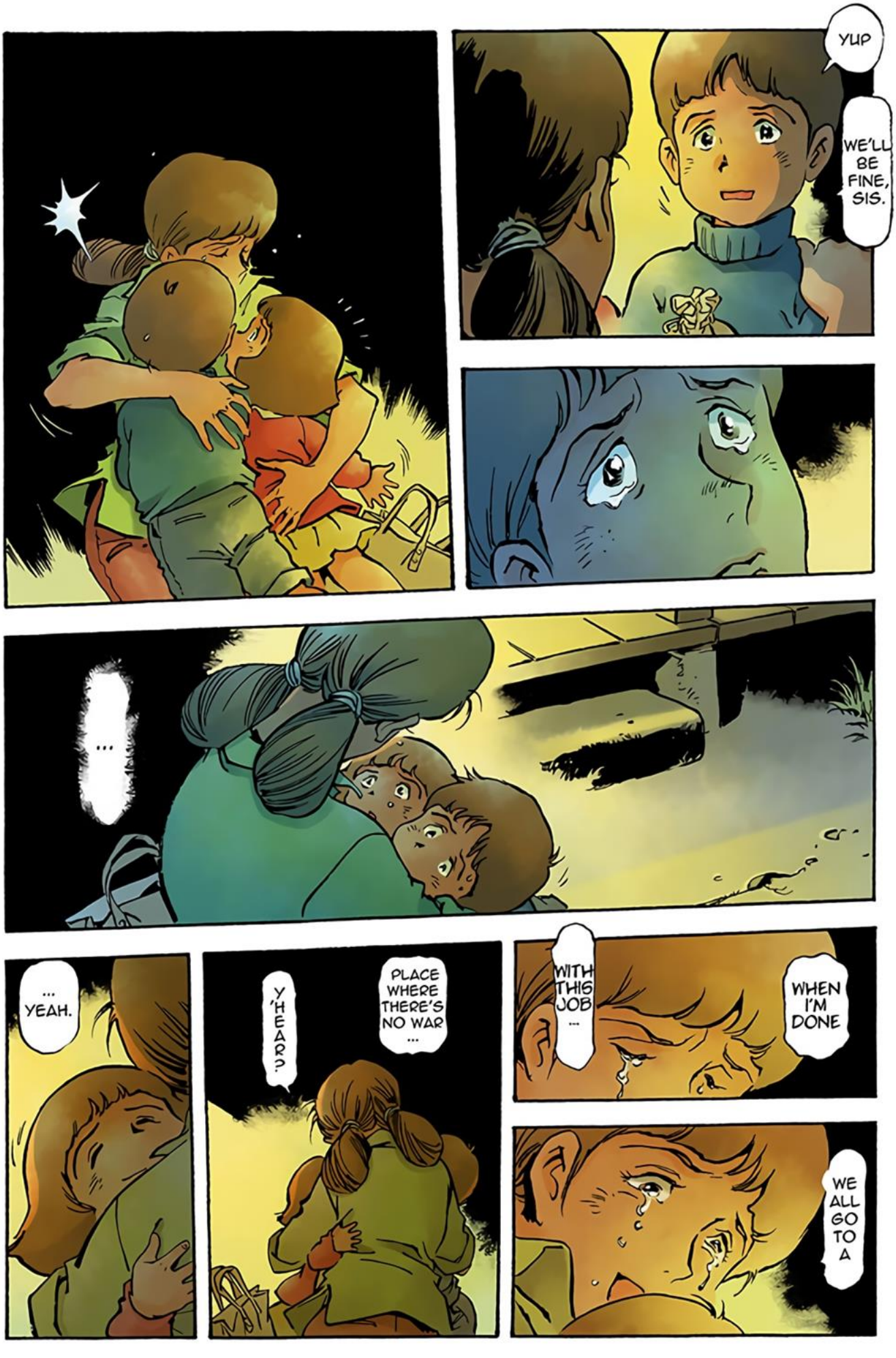
OH.
IT OUGHT TO BE FINE.



I'M GONNA BE AWAY FOR A WHILE FOR WORK.

I'M SORRY.
I'LL COME BACK AS SOON AS I CAN.


HERE'S SOME MONEY.
I MIGHT BE GONE FOR SOME TIME, OKAY?
BUT
AND DON'T TELL ANYONE
WHERE YOU KEEP IT!
A LI'L BIT AT A TIME, ALL RIGHT?
SPEND IT
HANG IN THERE.
YOU'RE BOTH STRONG, YOU CAN DO IT.
GOT IT.
YUP


YUP
WE'LL BE FINE, SIS.
...
WHEN I'M DONE
WITH THIS JOB ...
WE ALL GO TO A
PLACE WHERE THERE'S NO WAR ...
Y'HEAR?
... YEAH.

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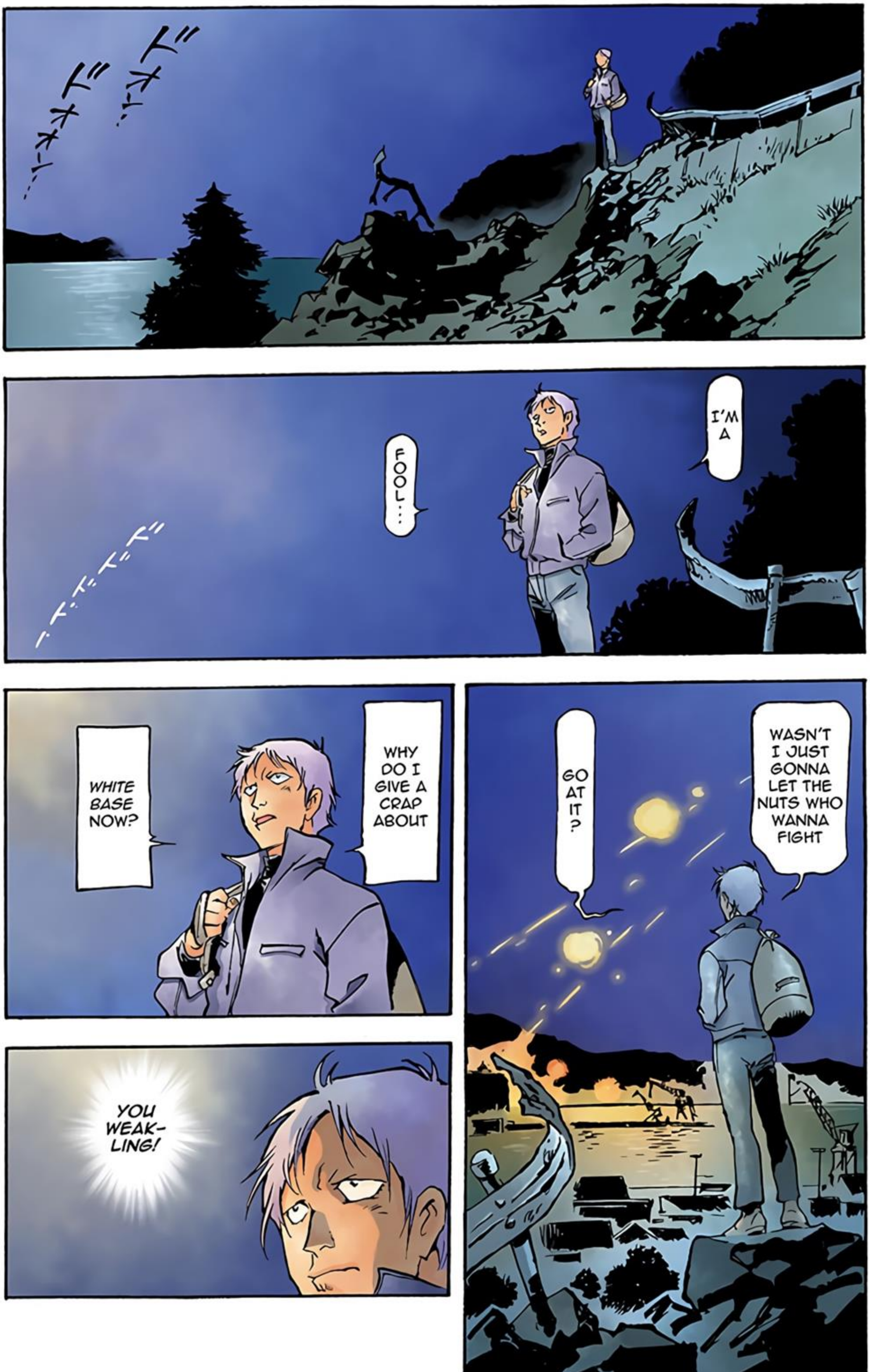
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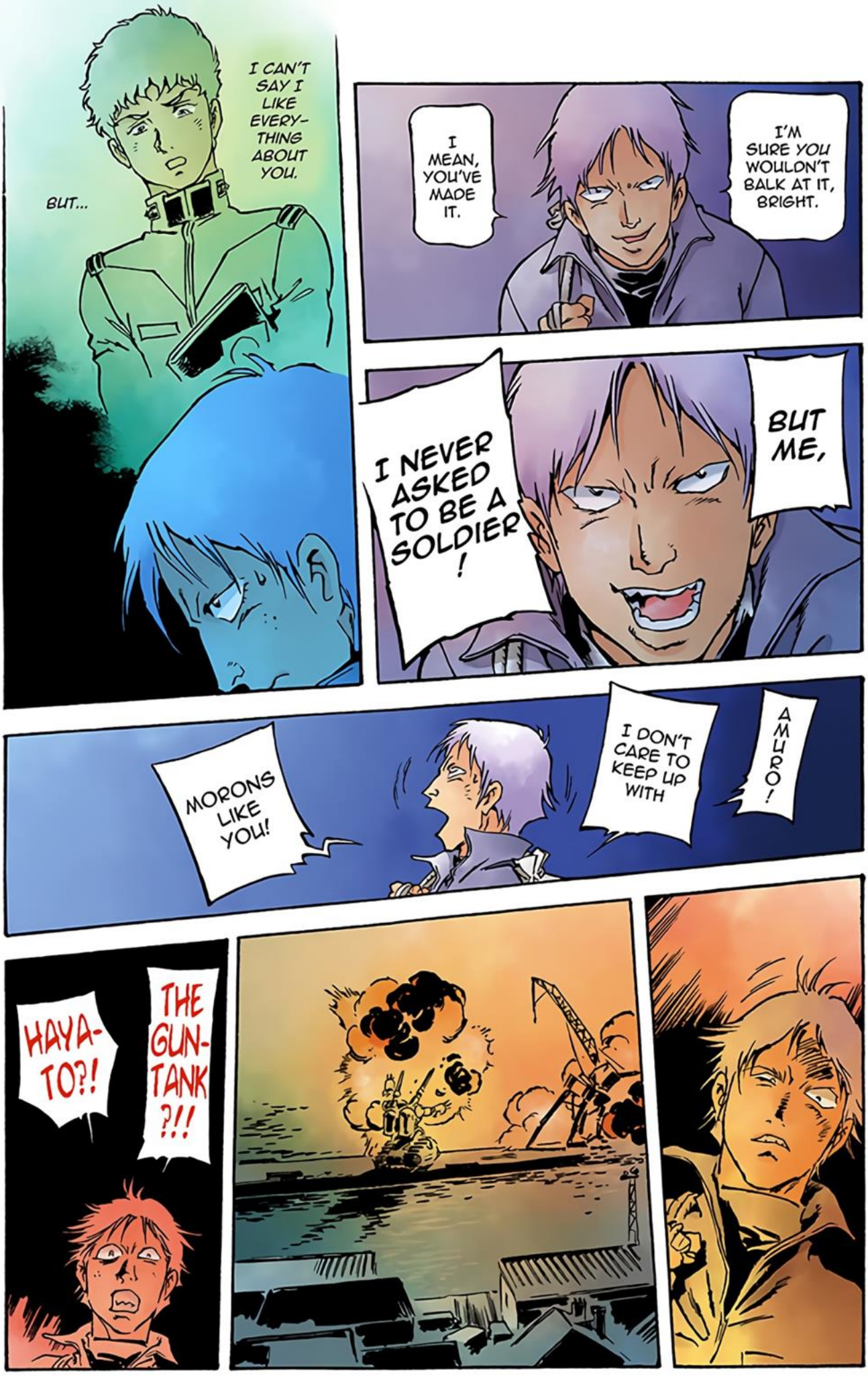
I'M A
FOOL...
WHY DO I GIVE A CRAP ABOUT
WHITE BASE NOW?
WASN'T I JUST GONNA LET THE NUTS WHO WANNA FIGHT
GO AT IT?
YOU WEAK-LING!

A MAN ?!
YOU CALL YOUR-SELF
WHEN YOU'RE JUST OUT TO SAVE YOUR OWN HIDE
I AM A WEAK-LING.
HEH, FINE.
WELL, I DO WANNA SAVE MY HIDE.
THEY'D RATHER SEE ME DIE LIKE RYU DID?
NO THANKS.
HALF WATCH ASHORE !
YOU HAVE MY PER-MISSION !


I CAN'T SAY I LIKE EVERY-THING ABOUT YOU.
BUT...
I MEAN, YOU'VE MADE IT.
I'M SURE YOU WOULDN'T BALK AT IT, BRIGHT.
I NEVER ASKED TO BE A SOLDIER!
BUT ME,
MORONS LIKE YOU!
I DON'T CARE TO KEEP UP WITH
AMURO!
HAYA-TO?!
THE GUN-TANK?!!

THEY'LL FIRE AT YOU FROM EVERY WHICH WAY!
OUT IN THE OPEN?
HA DIM-WIT,
I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH YOU
DUMB BAS-TARDS !!

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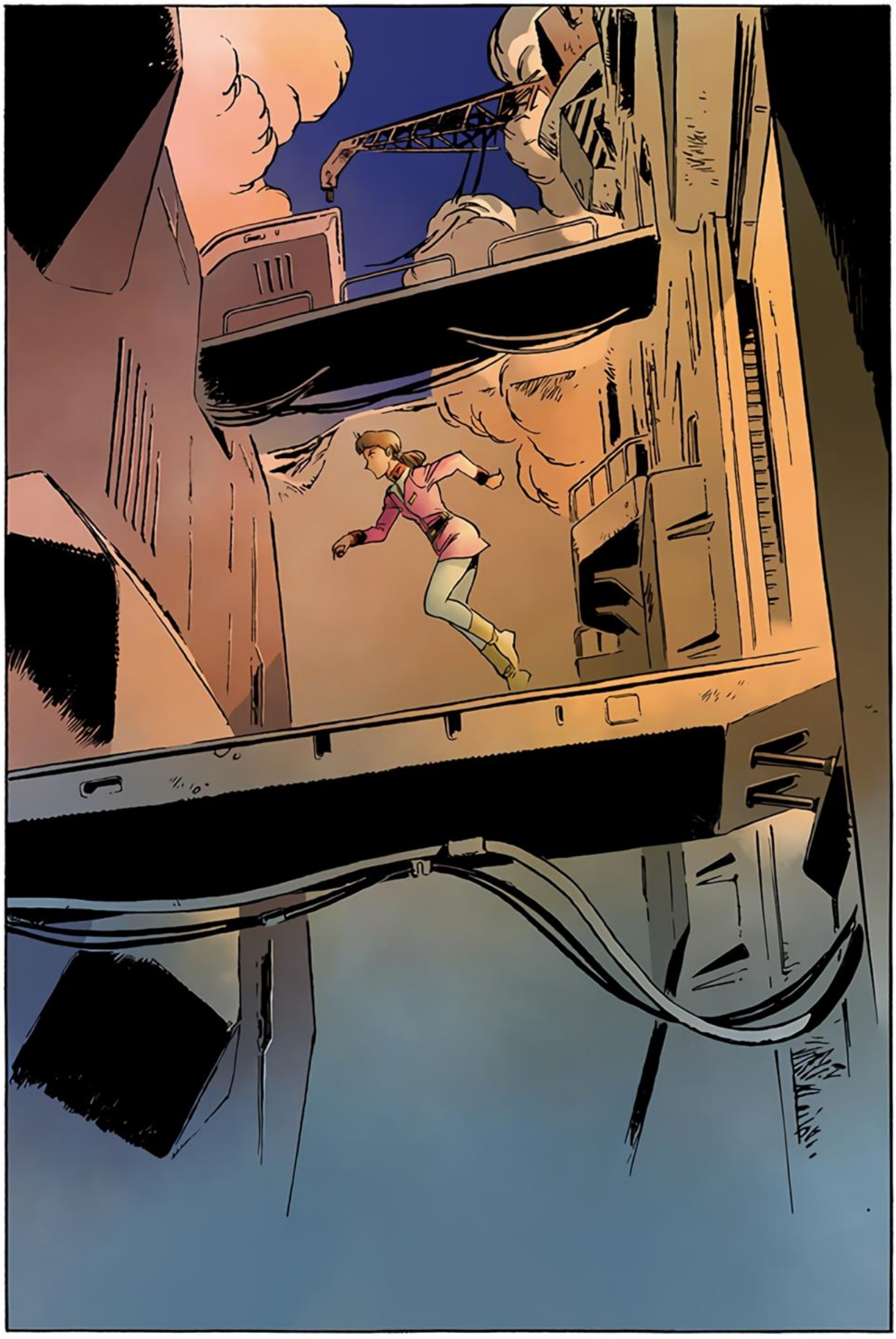
TURN THEM BACK!
DON'T LET ANY REFUGEES INTO THE DOCK!

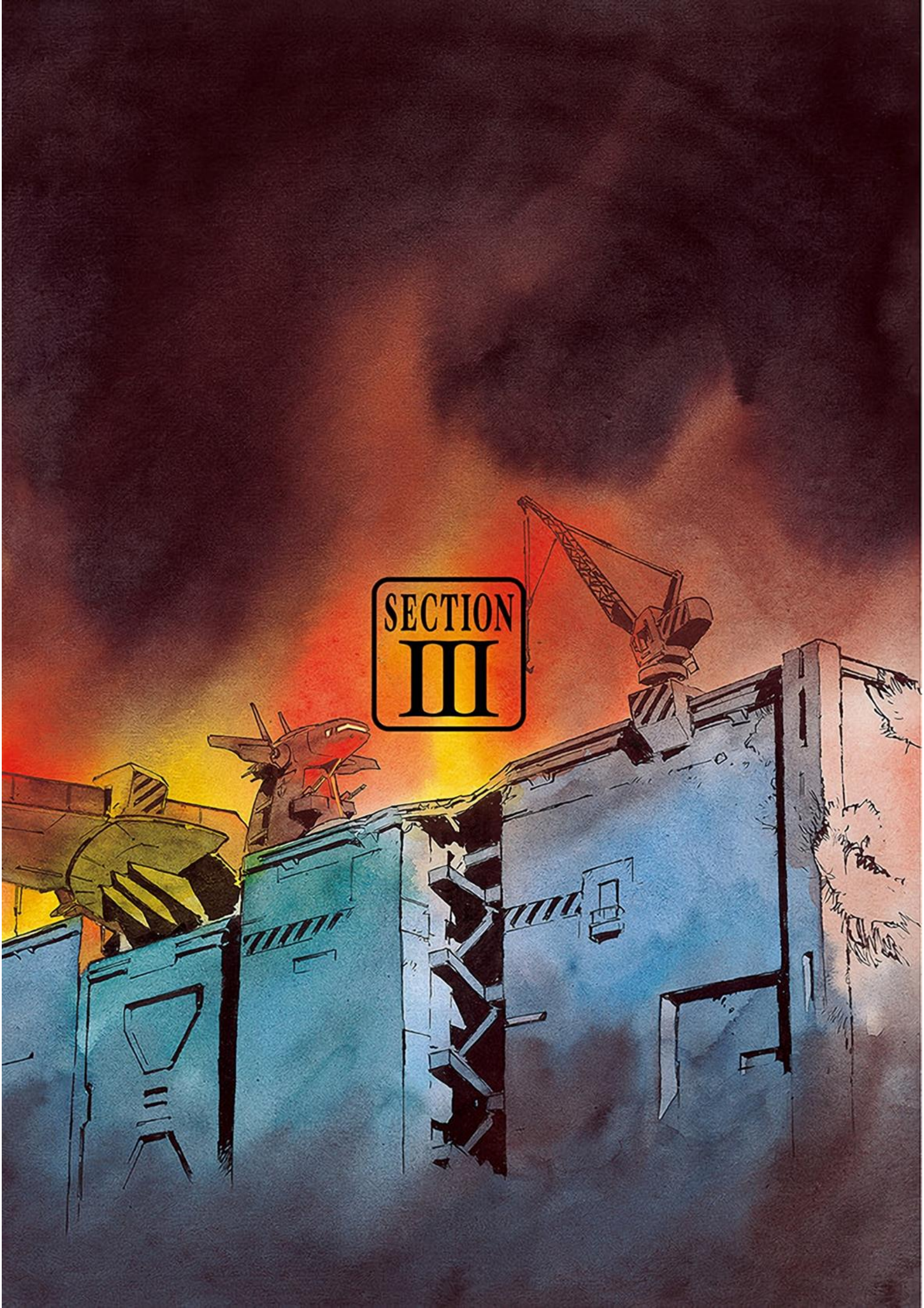
MAYBE WE'D BETTER ATTACK THAT SUBMARINE...
BRIGHT,

YOU STILL HAVEN'T SPOTTED ANY MOBILE SUITS?!
FIRE WARN-ING SHOTS IF YOU HAVE TO!

MI-RAI !!
NOT A GOOD TIME,

GET THE GUNDAM OUT THERE NOW!!
ENOUGH WITH THE TUNE-UPS!

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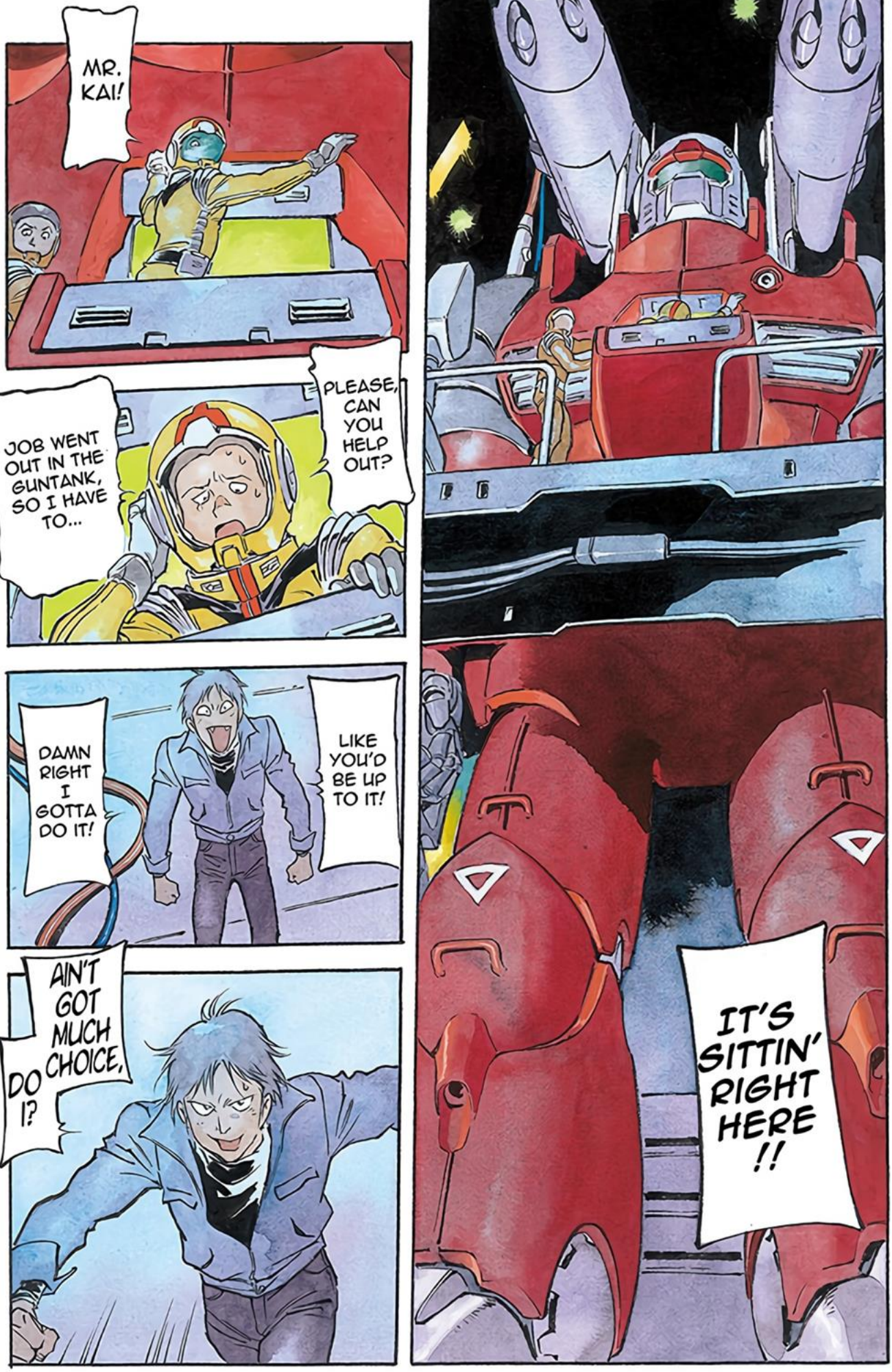
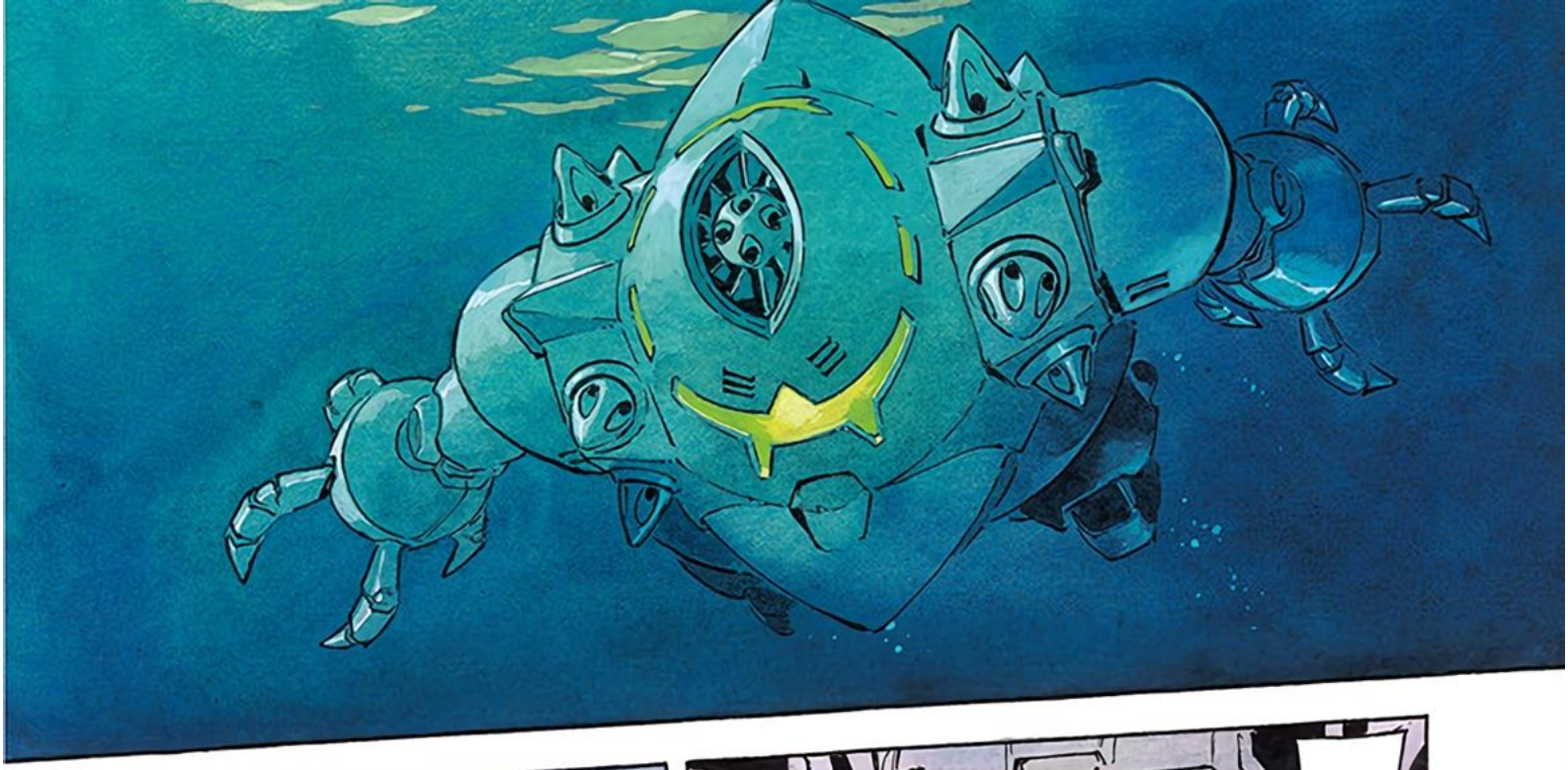
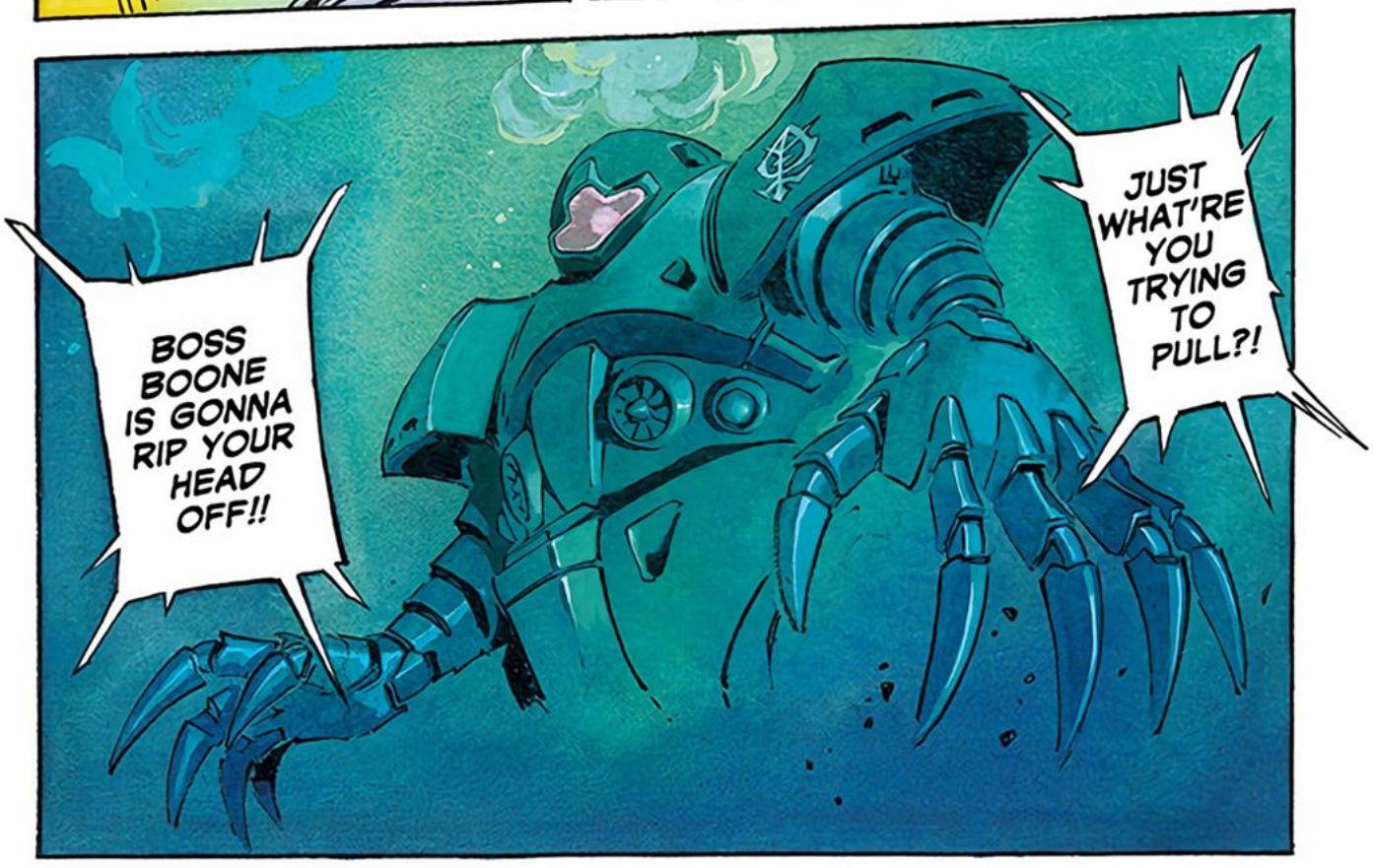
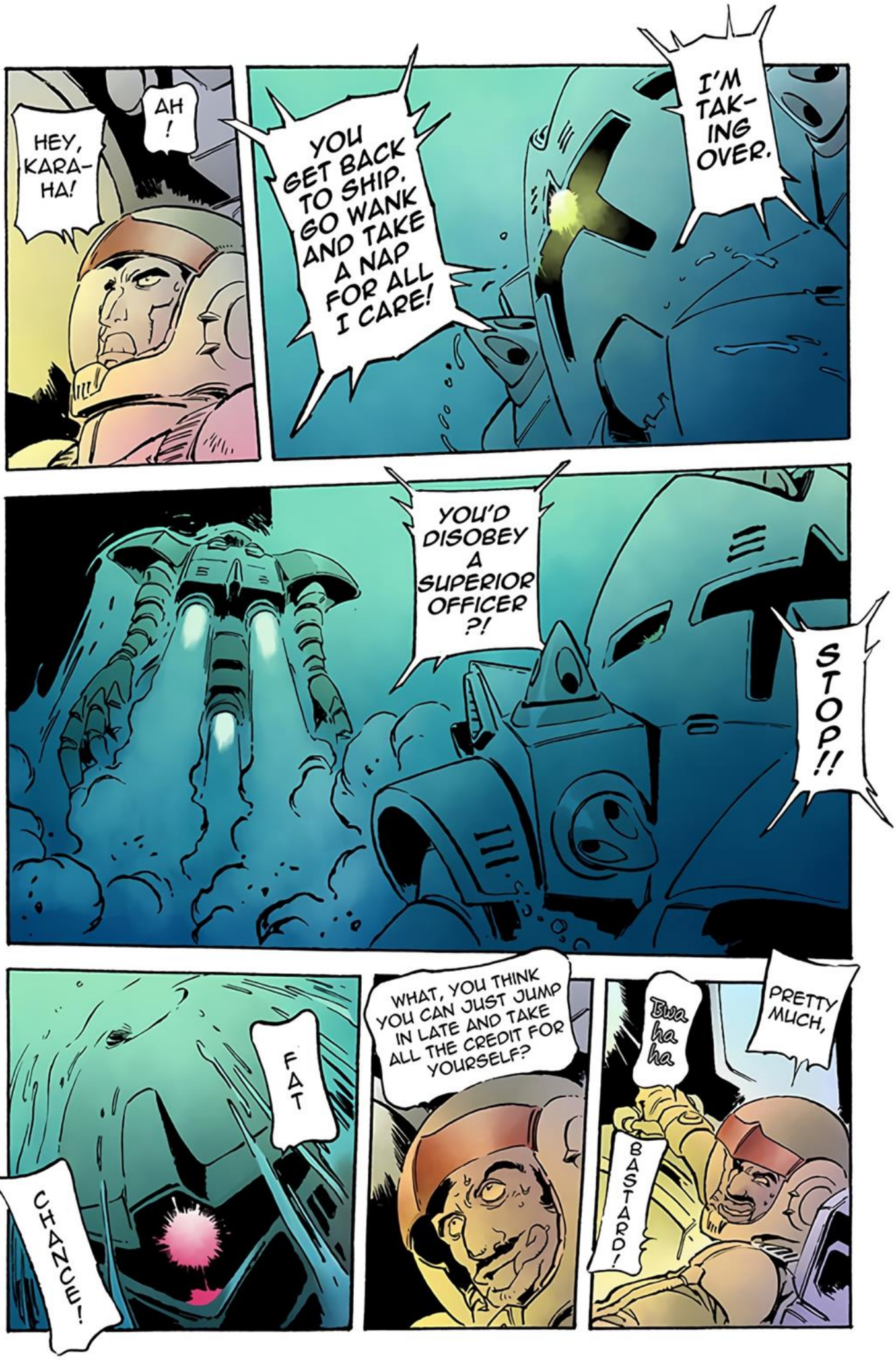
STOP WASTIN' TIME
BRIGHT!
WHERE'S THE GUNDAM ?!
THE GUN-CANNON ?!

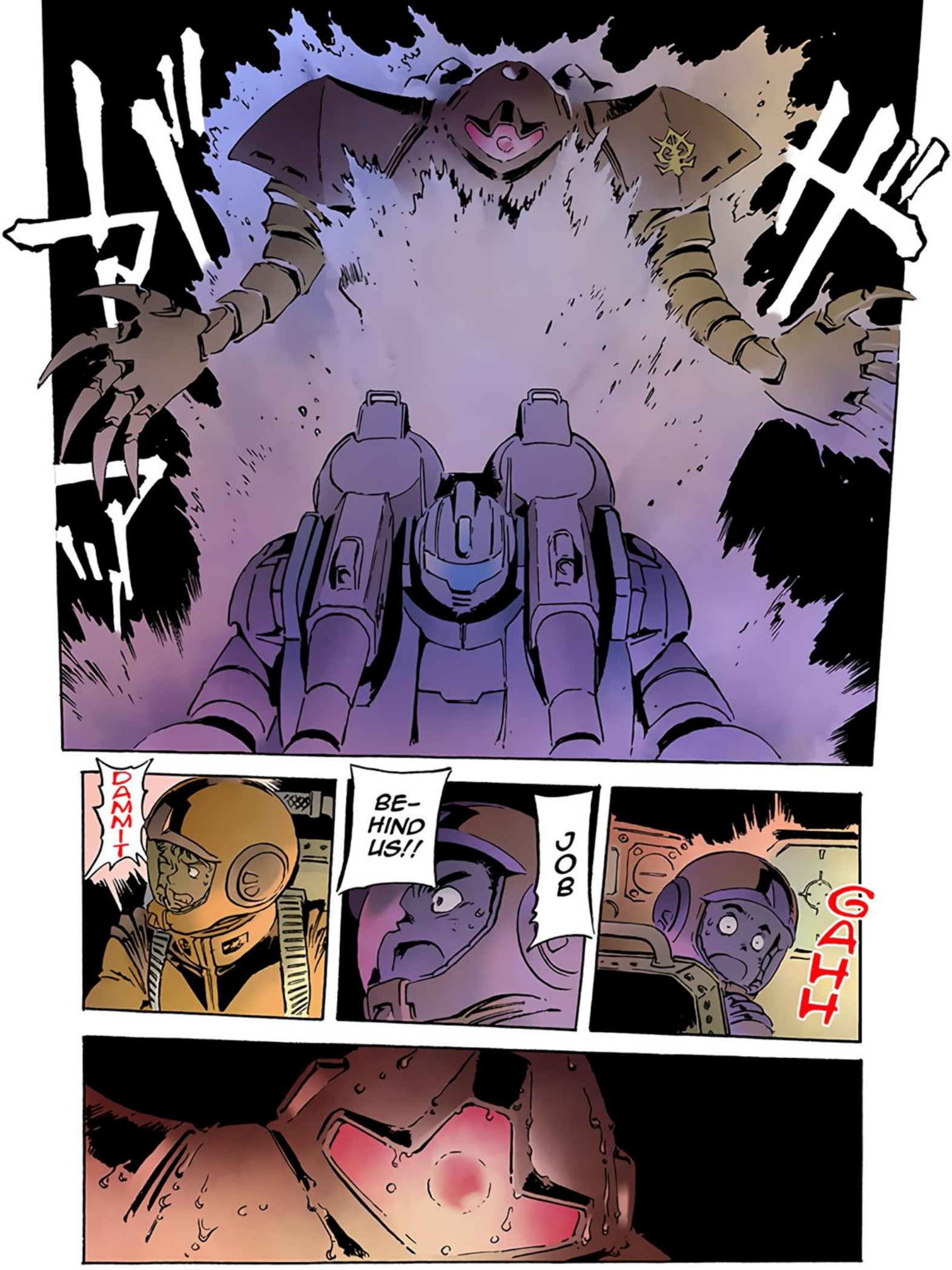

MR. KAI!
PLEASE, CAN YOU HELP OUT?
JOB WENT OUT IN THE GUNTANK, SO I HAVE TO...
LIKE YOU'D BE UP TO IT!
DAMN RIGHT I GOTTA DO IT!
AIN'T GOT MUCH CHOICE, DO I?
IT'S SITTIN' RIGHT HERE !!



BRASKINEV.
GUH —
YOU JERK!
KA-RAHA!


BOSS BOONE IS GONNA RIP YOUR HEAD OFF!!
JUST WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO PULL?!

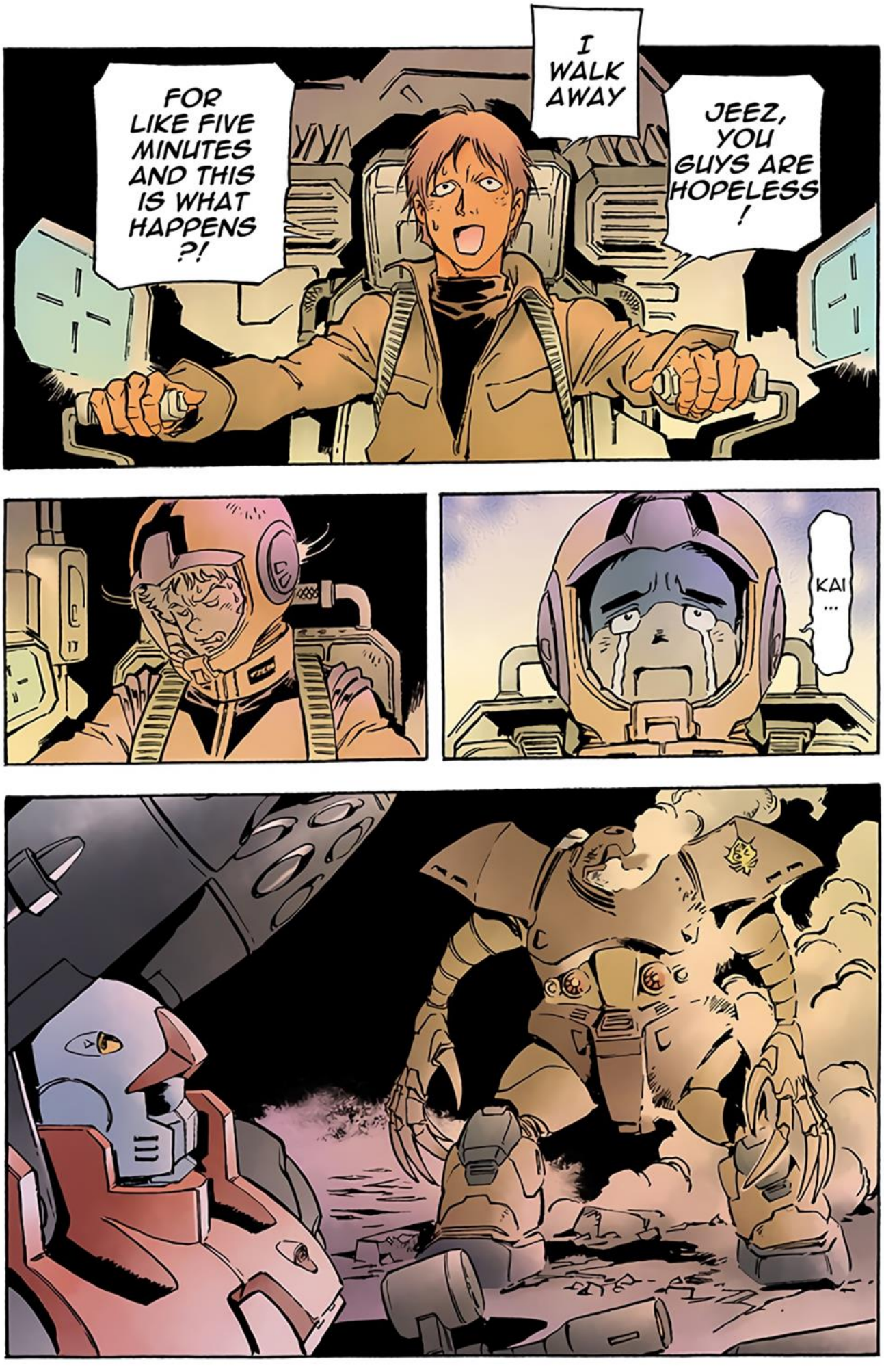

HEY, KARA-HA!
AH!
YOU GET BACK TO SHIP, GO WANK AND TAKE A NAP FOR ALL I CARE!
I'M TAK-ING OVER.
YOU'D DISOBEY A SUPERIOR OFFICER?!
STOP!!
FAT
CHAZUW!
WHAT, YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST JUMP IN LATE AND TAKE ALL THE CREDIT FOR YOURSELF?
Bwa ha ha
BASTARD!
PRETTY MUCH,


DAMMIT
BE-
HIND
US!!
JOB
GAHH

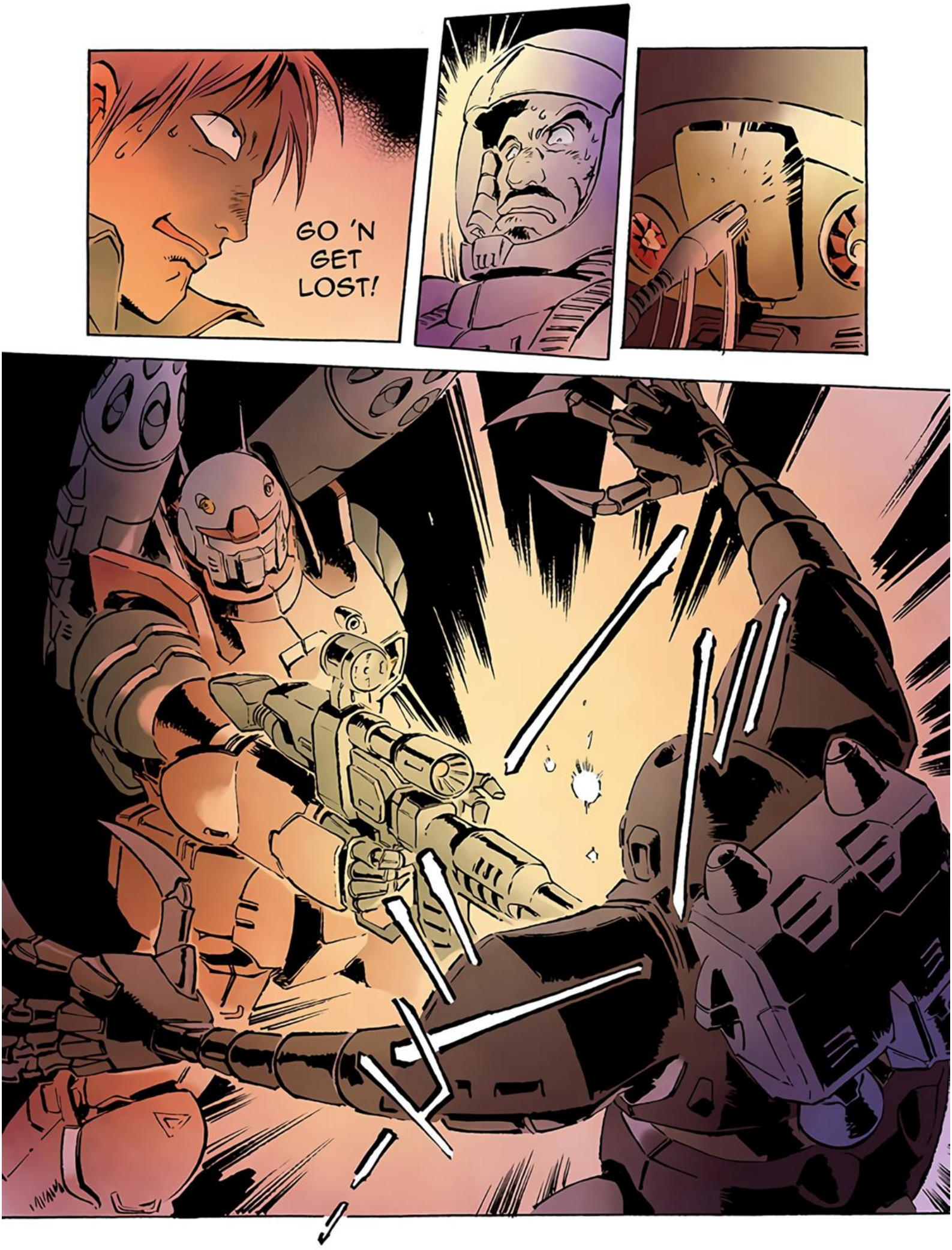
TOOO SLOW
Bwa ha ha ha
WAAAY TOO SLOW !

SEE THAT ?!
YA LOW-TECH MORON!
BWA HA HA HA
BWA HA HA HA
BWAHA HAHA HAHA

I'LL MELT YOU BODY AND SOUL!
WITH THE DIFFUSE MEGA-PARTICLE CANNON
BWA HA HA HA
AAGH
HGAA
BWAHAH.


FOR LIKE FIVE MINUTES AND THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS ?!
I WALK AWAY
JEEZ, YOU GUYS ARE HOPELESS !
KAI ...

TO BLOW YOU TO BITS!
I DON'T NEED NO CAM-ERA
YOU'VE GONE AND PISSED ME OFF, O' TIMER.


GO 'N GET LOST!

AND SENT YOU OFF NICE 'N GENTLE.
I DIDN'T WANNA BLAST YOU ALL THE WAY TO THOSE KIDS' HOUSE SO I KEPT IT DOWN TO JUST WHAT I NEEDED
SAY THANKS.
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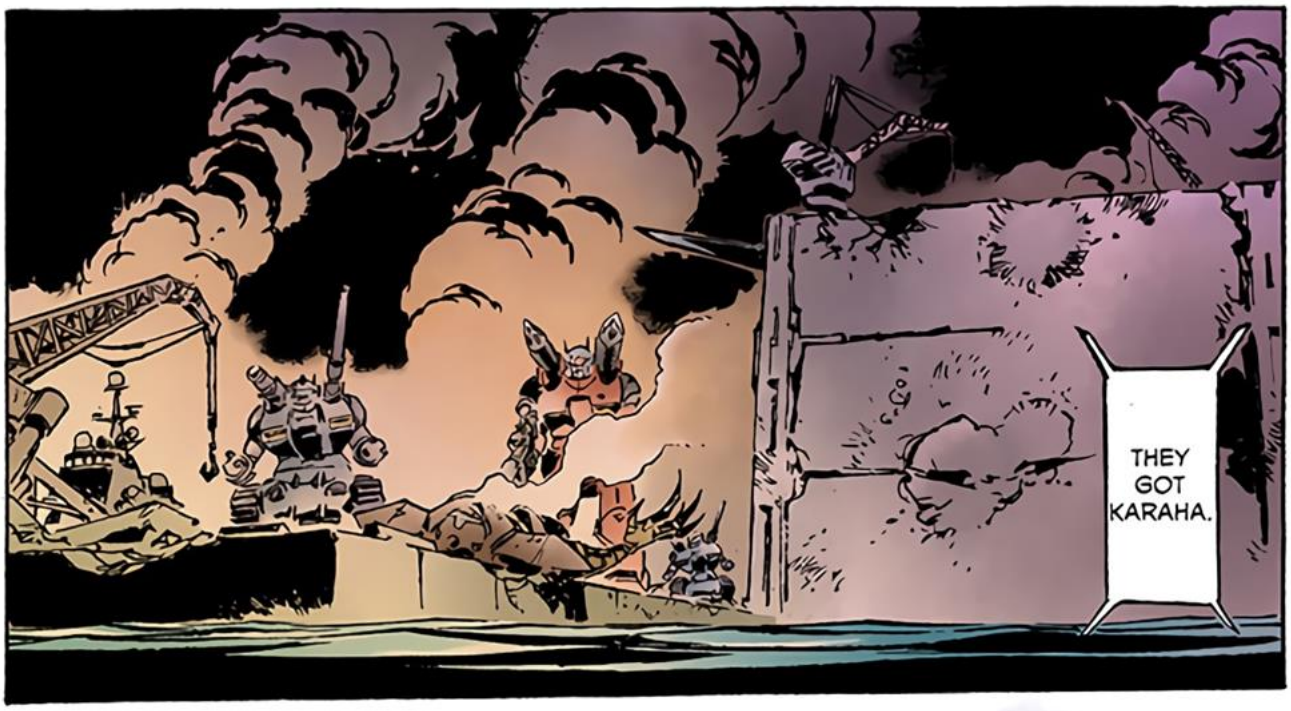
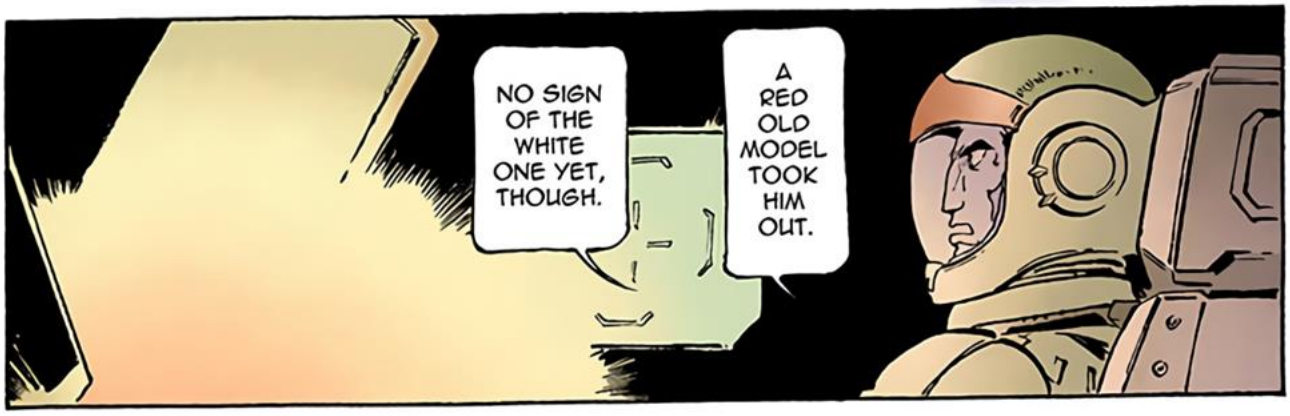
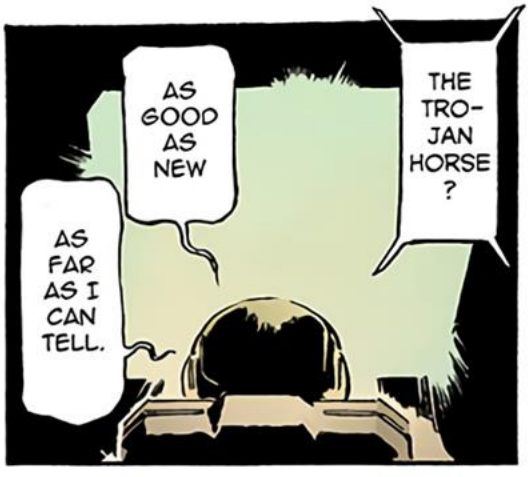
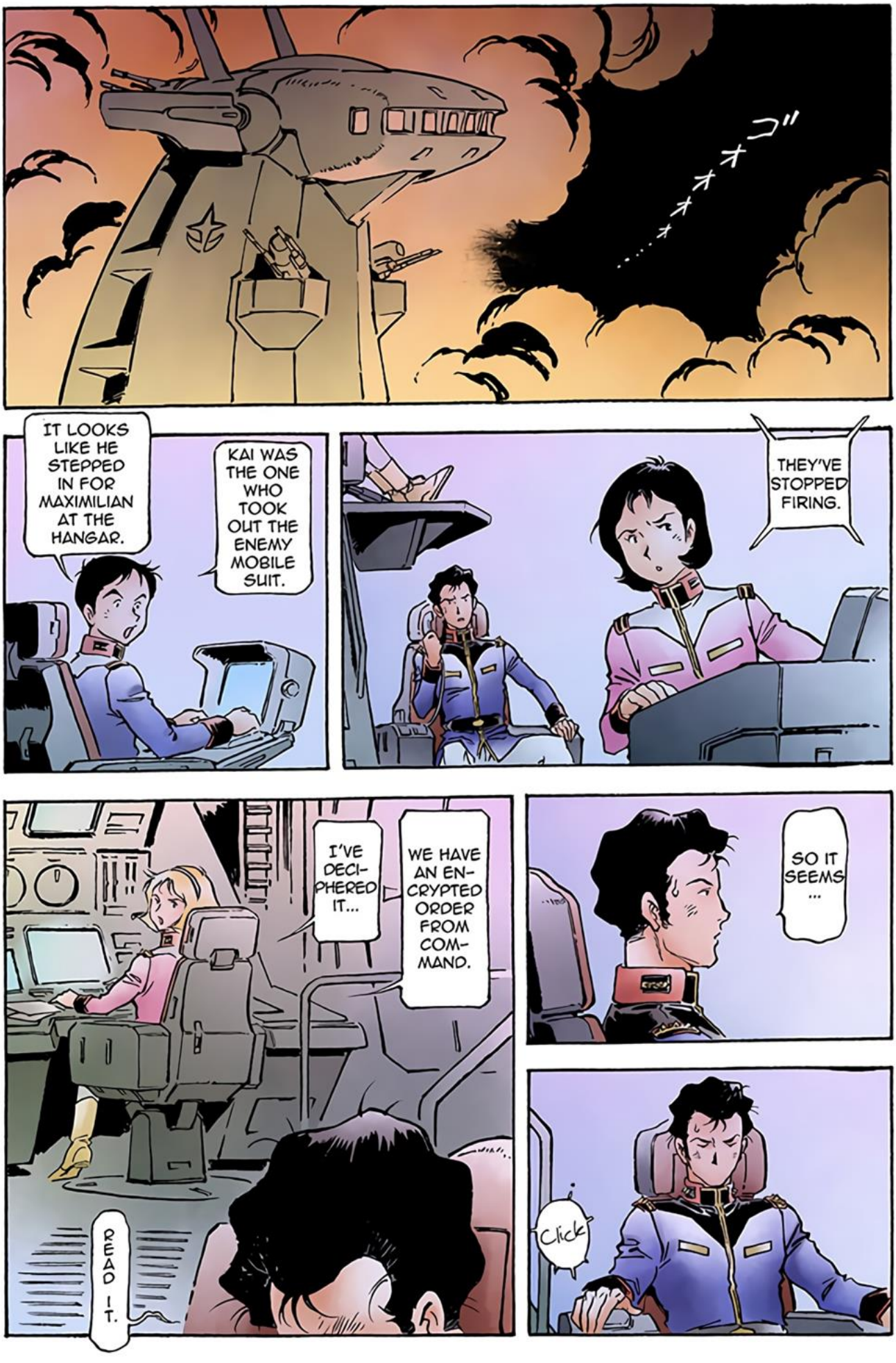

THEY GOT KARAHA.


A RED OLD MODEL TOOK HIM OUT.
NO SIGN OF THE WHITE ONE YET, THOUGH.

I SEE. PULL BACK.
ROGER!

WHAT NOW?
DO I PRESS ON THE ATTACK?


THE TRO-JAN HORSE?
AS GOOD AS NEW
AS FAR AS I CAN TELL.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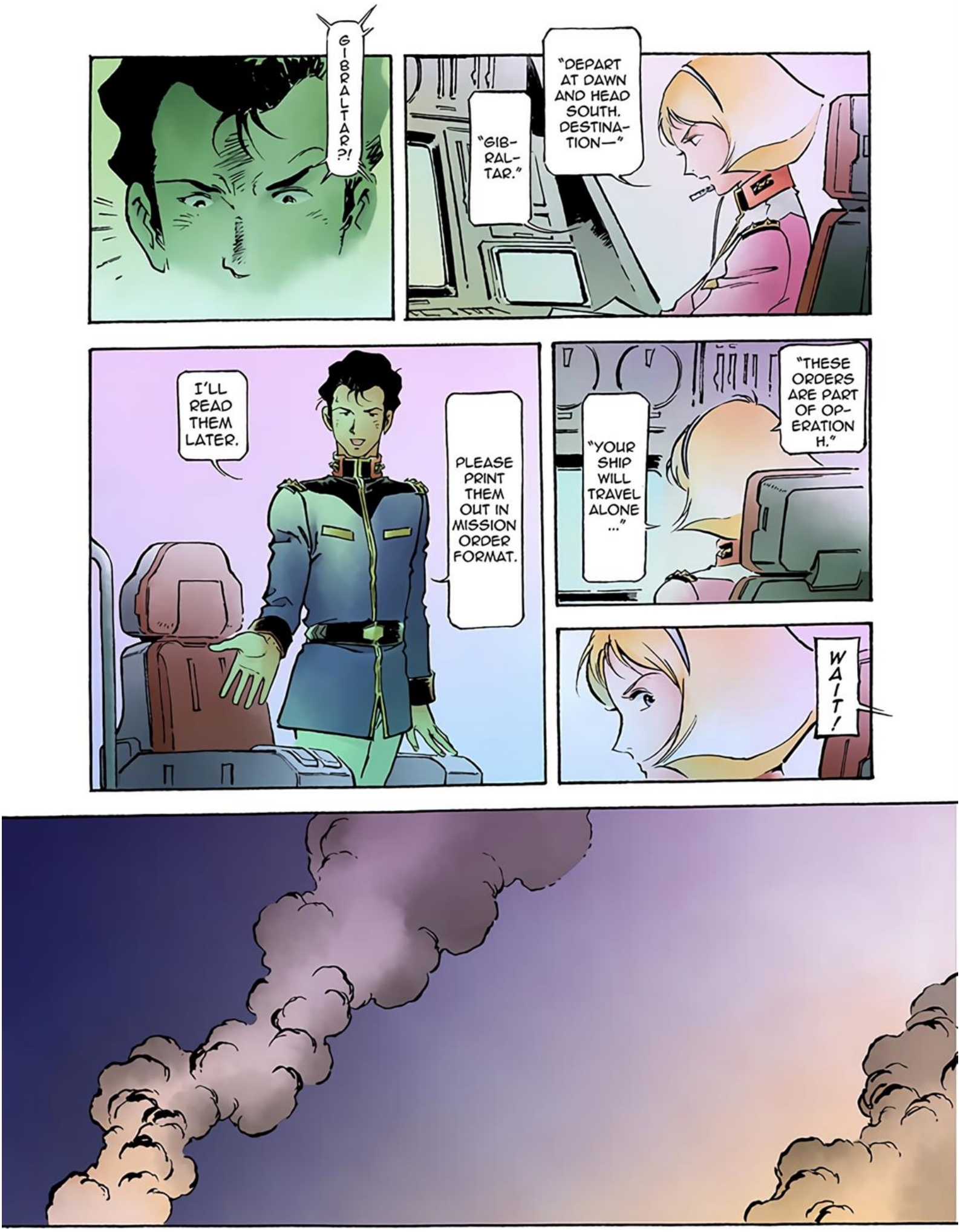
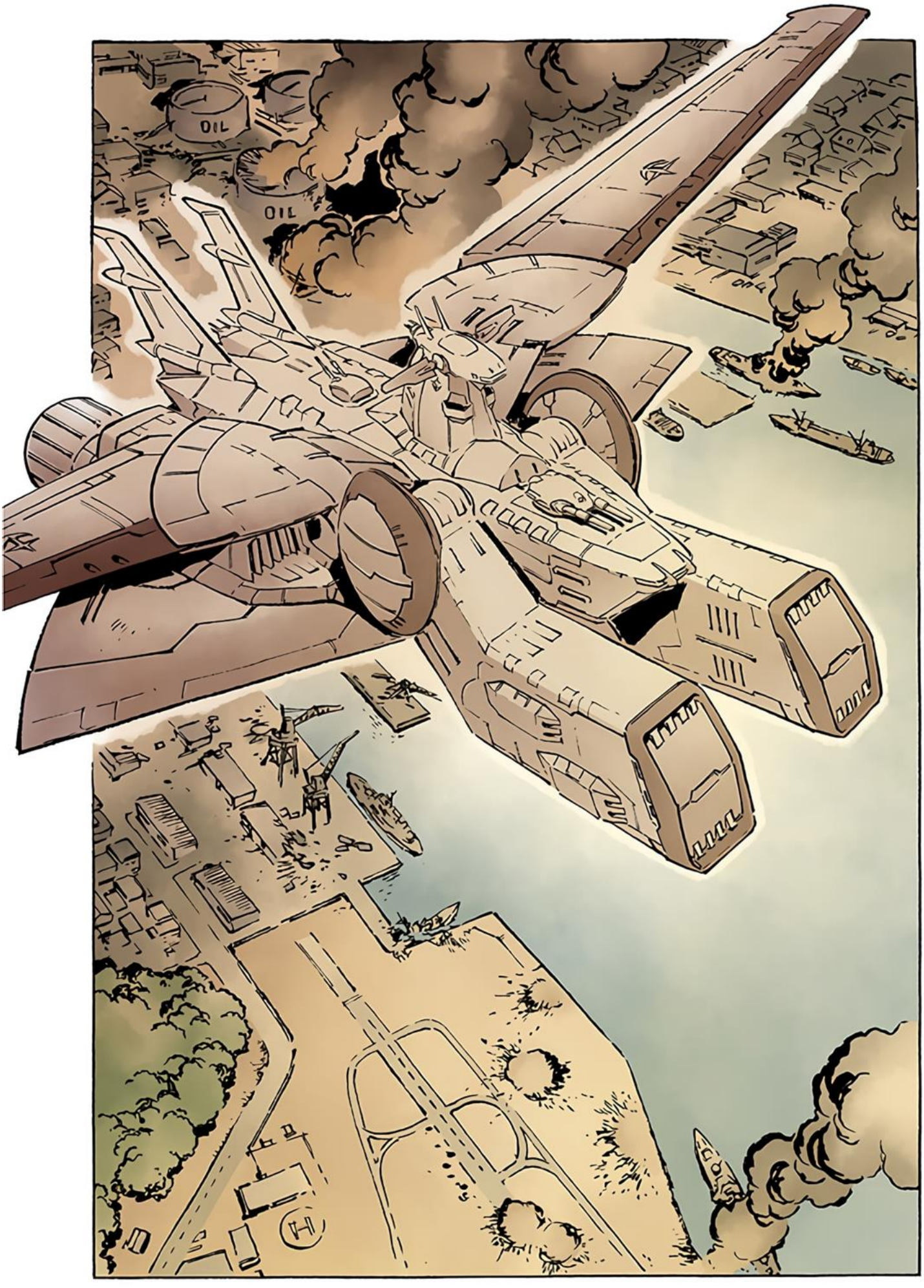
IT LOOKS LIKE HE STEPPED IN FOR MAXIMILIAN AT THE HANGAR.
KAI WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK OUT THE ENEMY MOBILE SUIT.
THEY'VE STOPPED FIRING.
I'VE DECIPHERED IT...
WE HAVE AN ENCRYPTED ORDER FROM COMMAND.
READ IT.
SO IT SEEMS ...
Click


GIBRALTAR?!
"DEPART AT DAWN AND HEAD SOUTH. DESTINATION—"
"GIB-RAL-TAR."
I'LL READ THEM LATER.
PLEASE PRINT THEM OUT IN MISSION ORDER FORMAT.
"THESE ORDERS ARE PART OF OPERATION H."
"YOUR SHIP WILL TRAVEL ALONE ..."
WAIT!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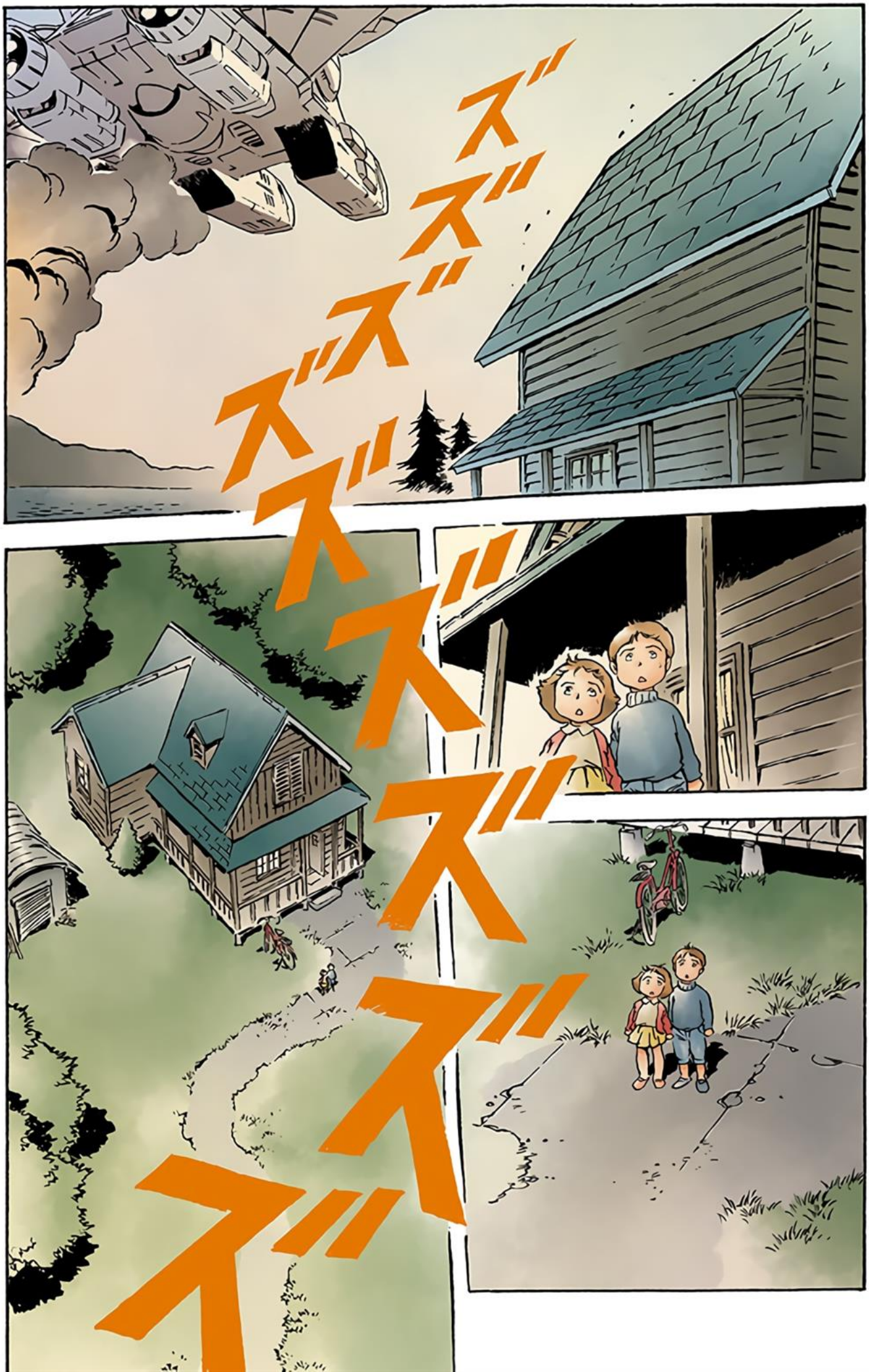
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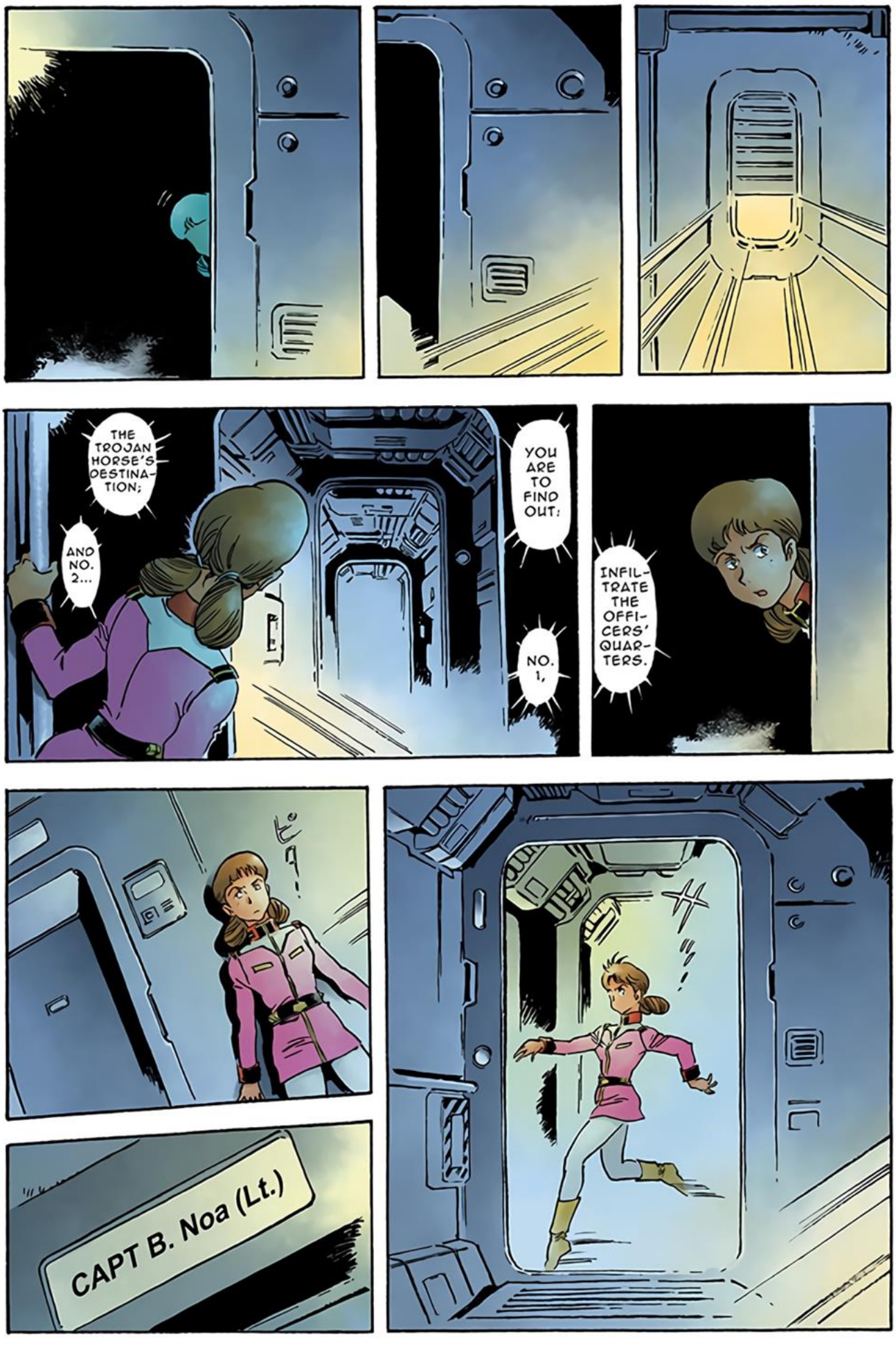
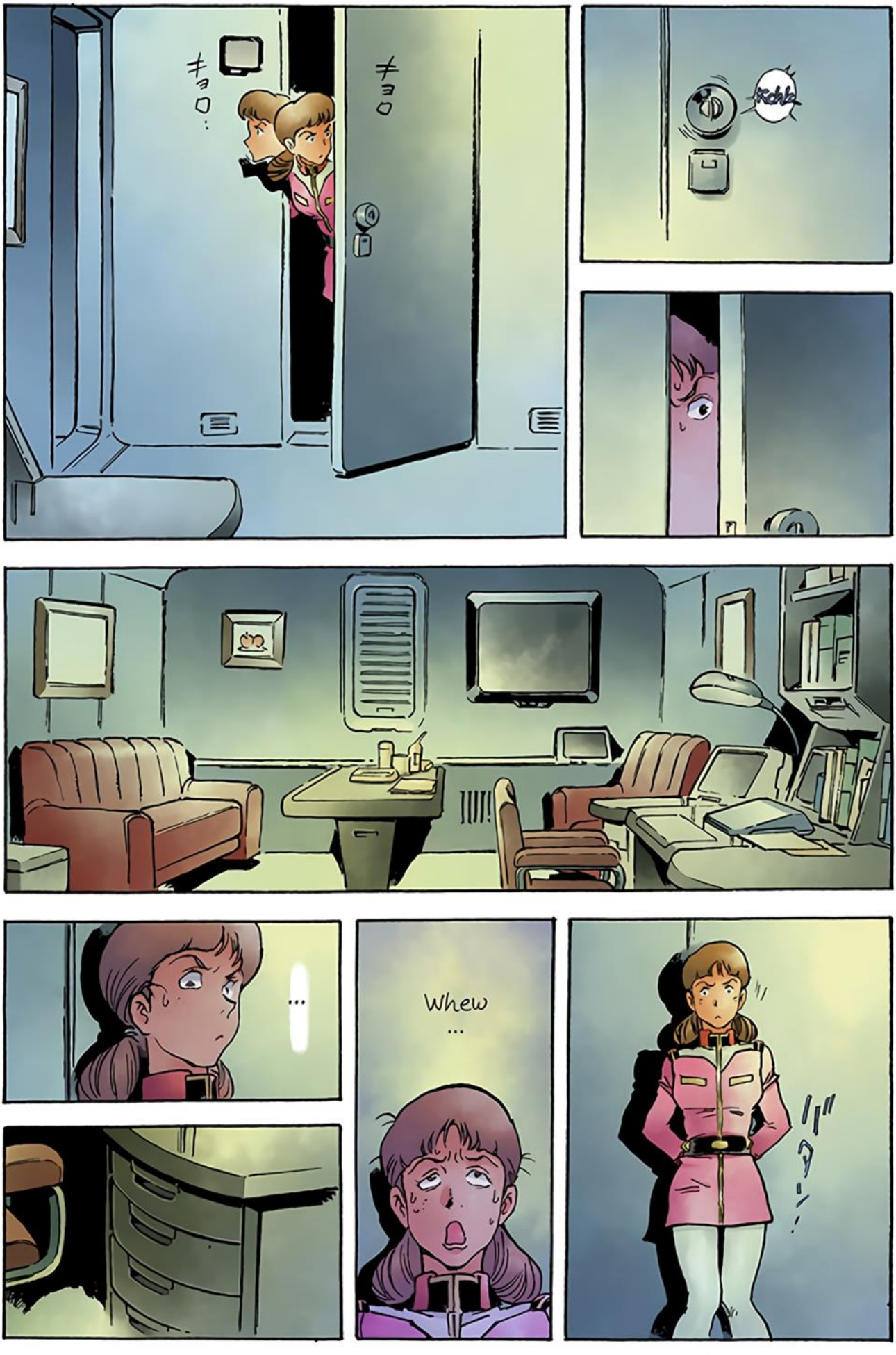

THE TROJAN HORSE'S DESTINATION;
AND NO. 2...
YOU ARE TO FIND OUT:
NO. 1,
INFIL-TRATE THE OFFI-CERS' QUAR-TERS.
ピク!
CAPT B. Noa (Lt.)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Kchk
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Whew
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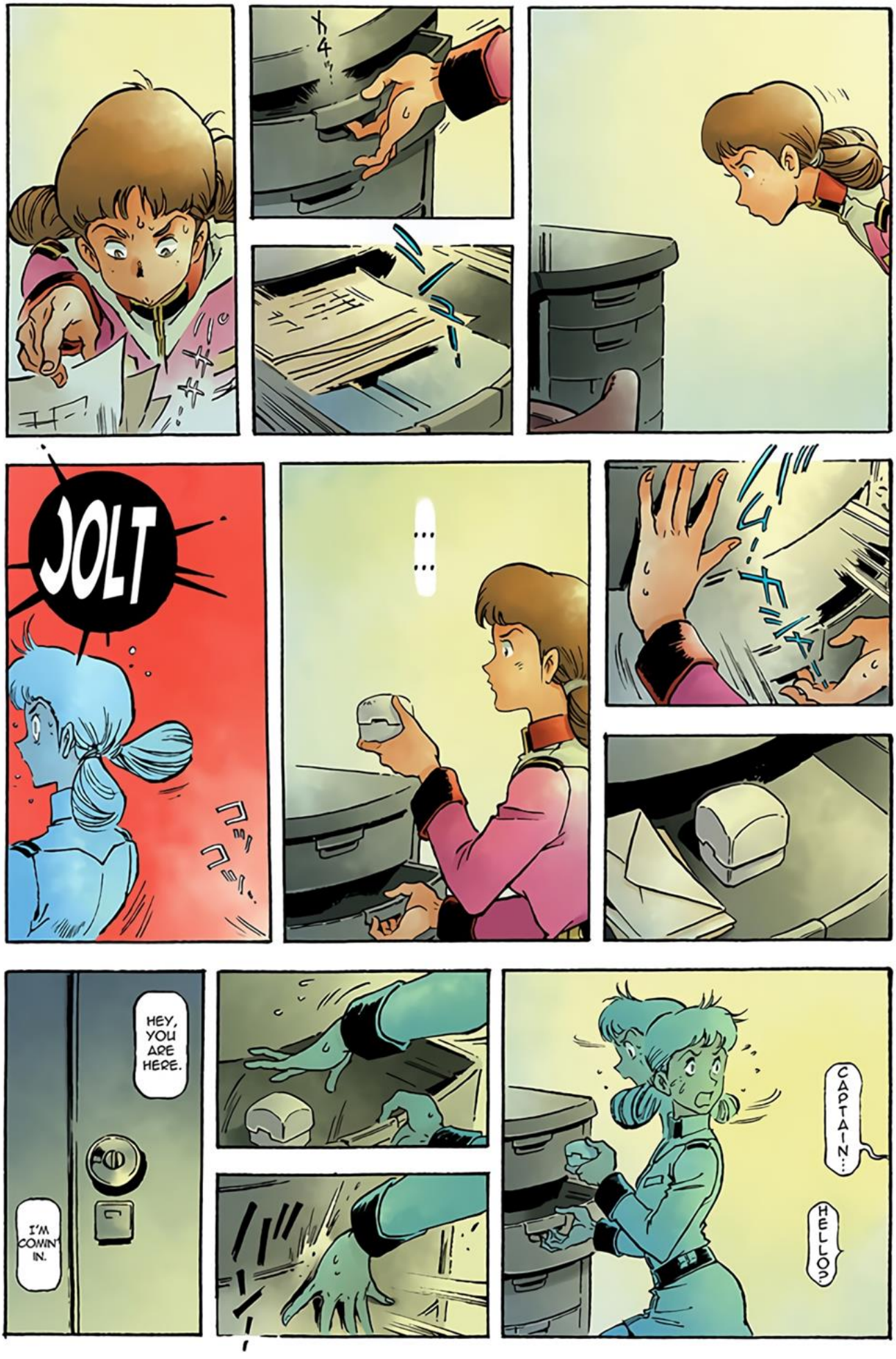
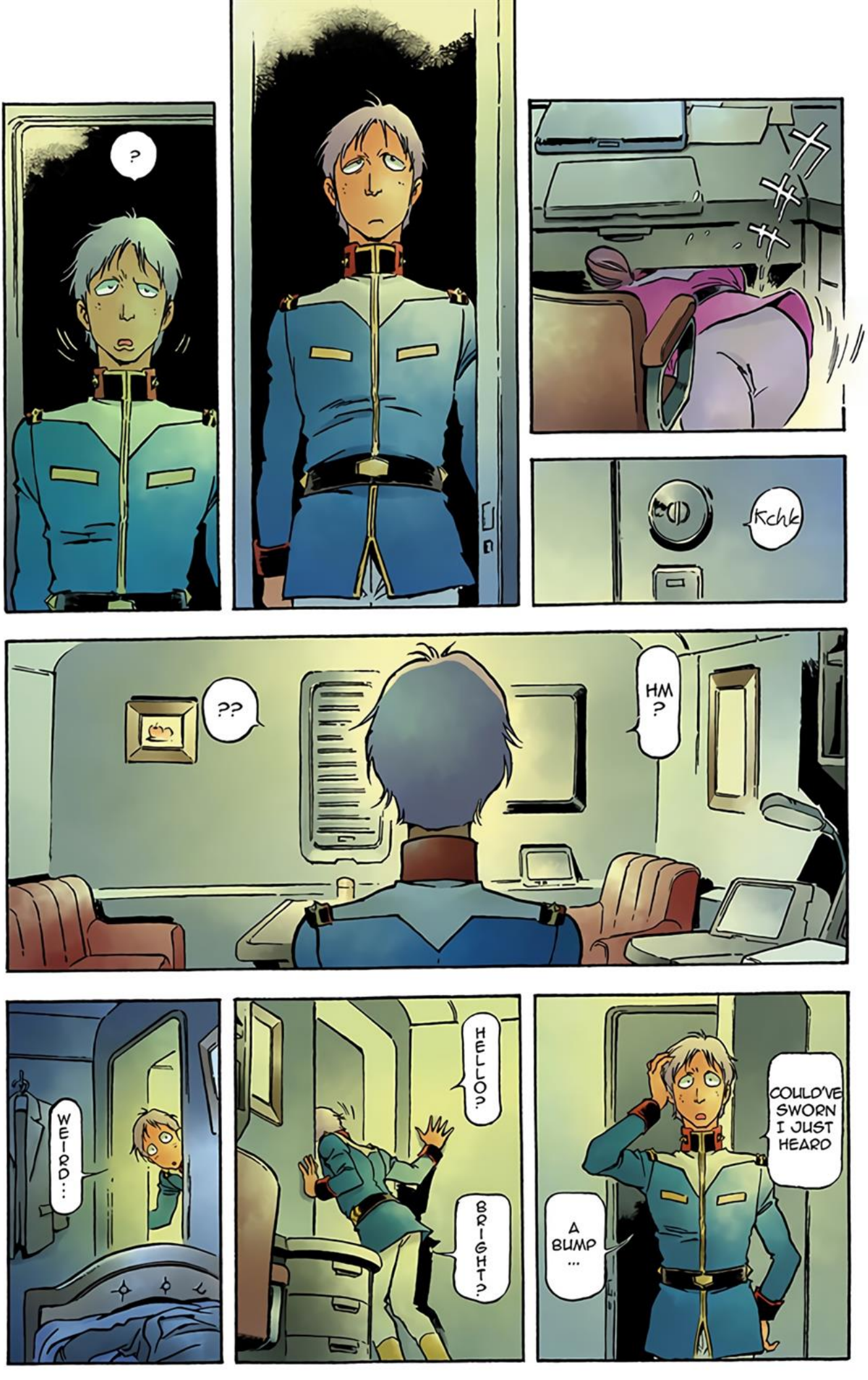

JOLT
...
HEY, YOU ARE HERE.
I'M COMIN' IN.
CAPTAIN...
HELLO?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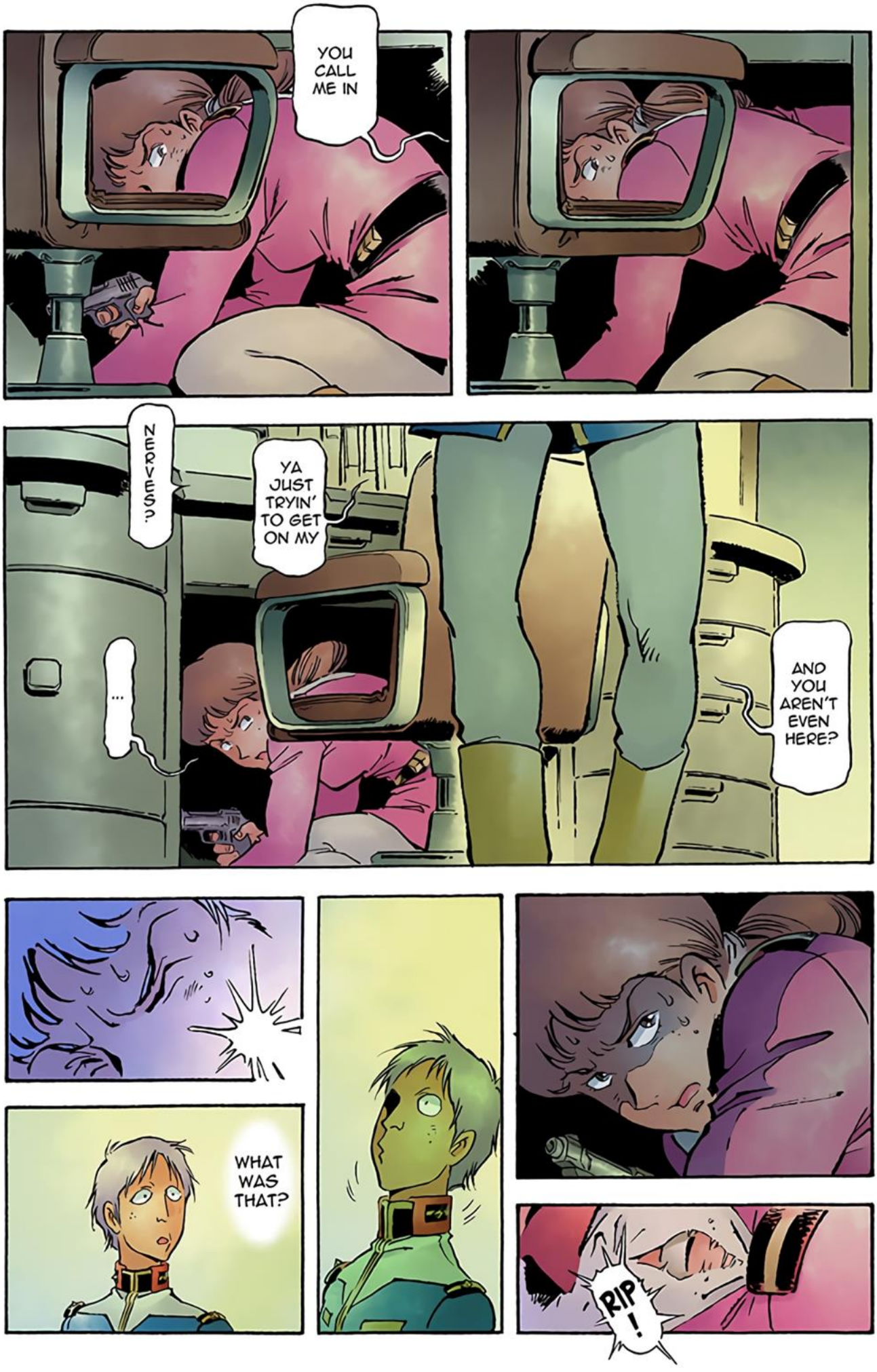
HM?
WEIRD...
HELLO?
BRIGHT?
A BUMP...
COULD'VE SWORN I JUST HEARD


YOU CALL ME IN
NERVES?
YA JUST TRYIN' TO GET ON MY
...
AND YOU AREN'T EVEN HERE?
WHAT WAS THAT?
RIP!

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...
WHAT JUST RIPPED ?
HMP
...
...
GAH

I...
DIDN'T MEAN TO SCARE YOU.
AN' DO I SEE A GIRL?
HEH HEH ... YA GONNA GO "BOO" OR WHAT?
...
KAI ...
Ah?
YOU ...
WHY ARE
MIHA-RU?!
M-

MY ROOM.
GET IN.

MAN...

C'MON!

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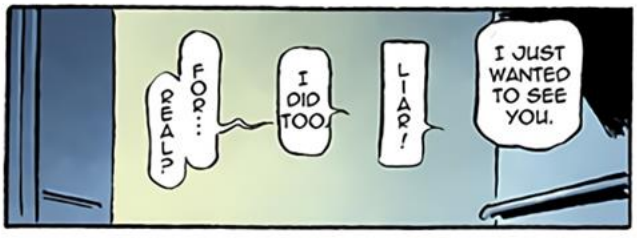
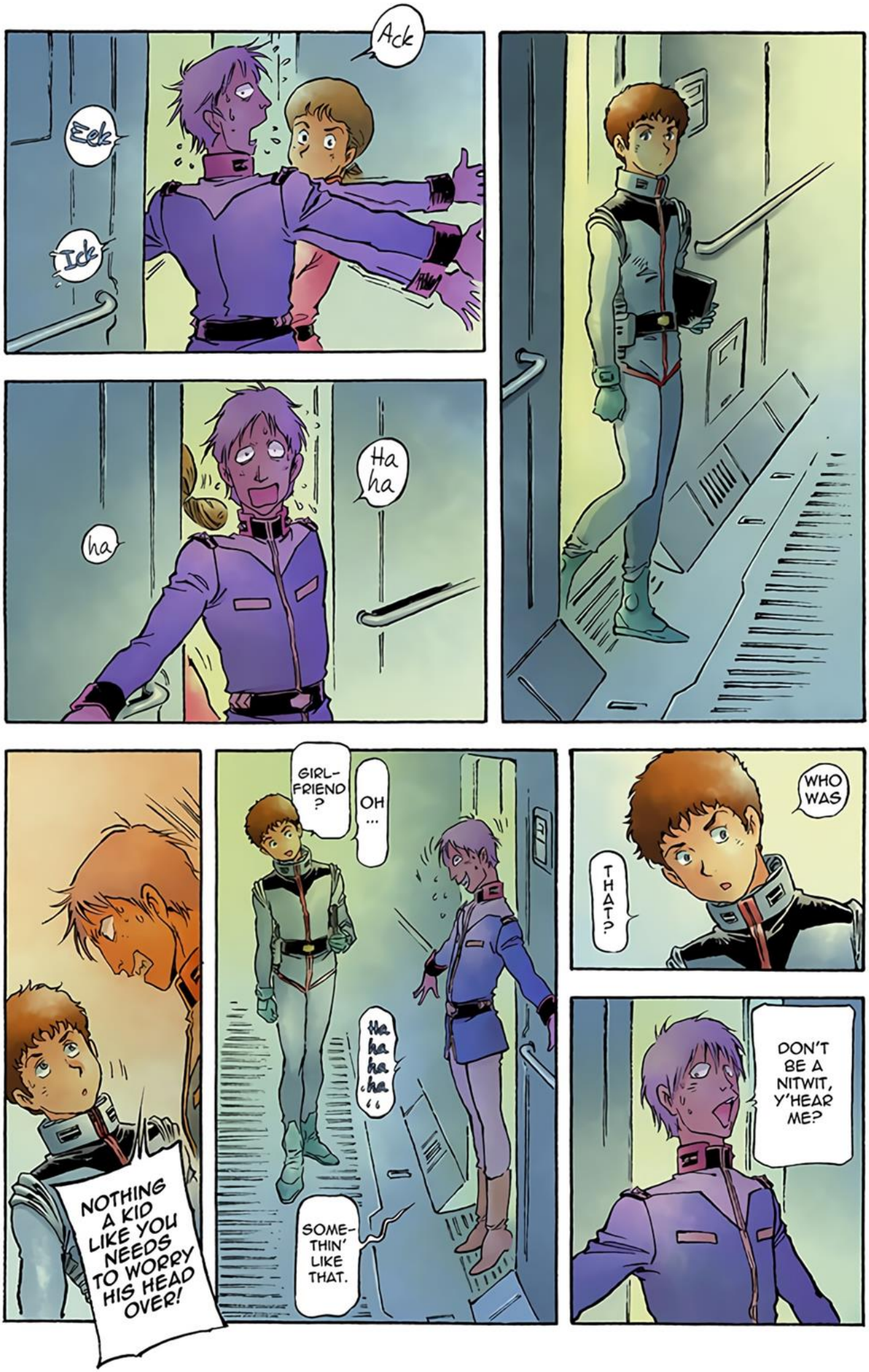
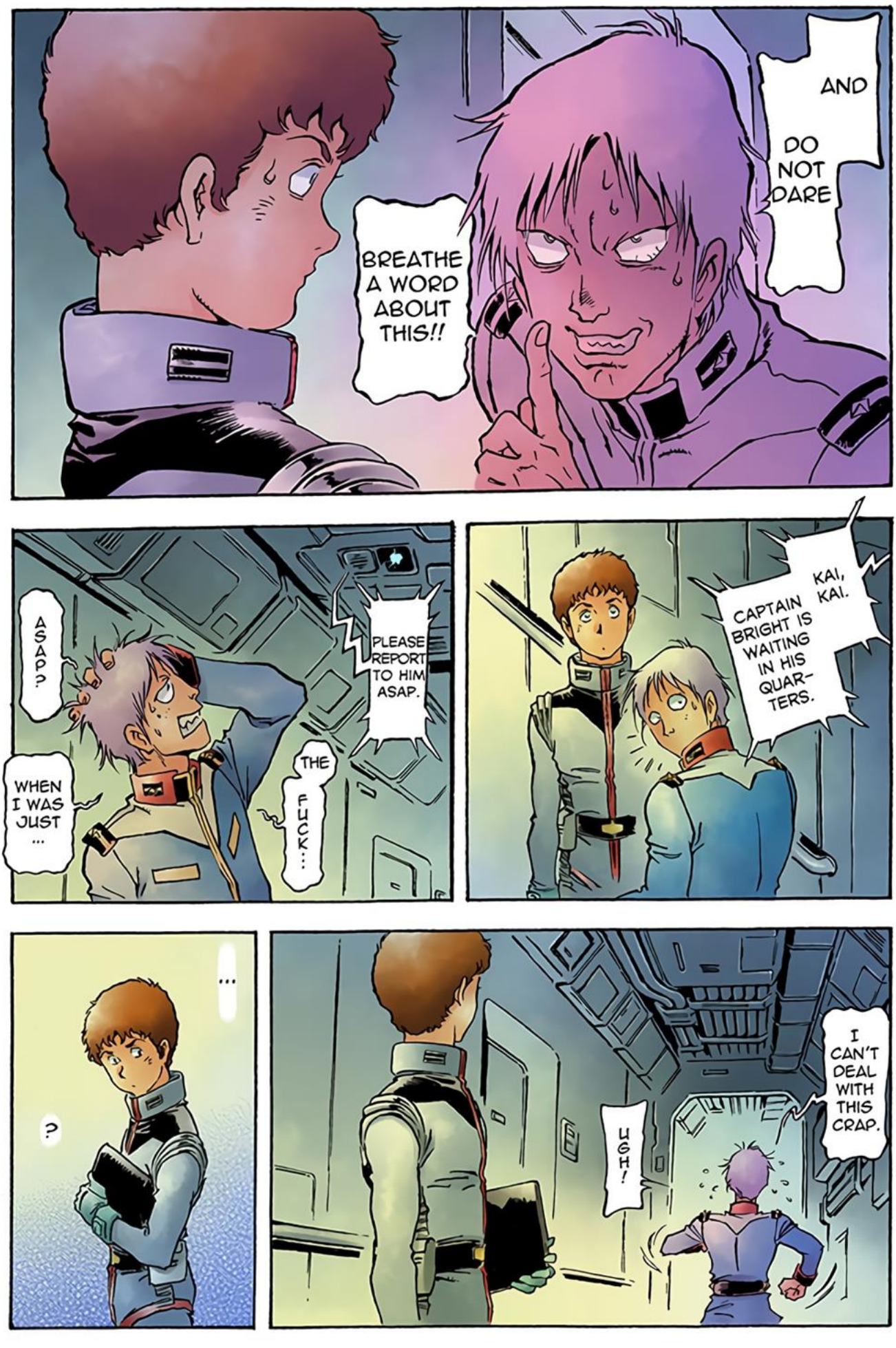
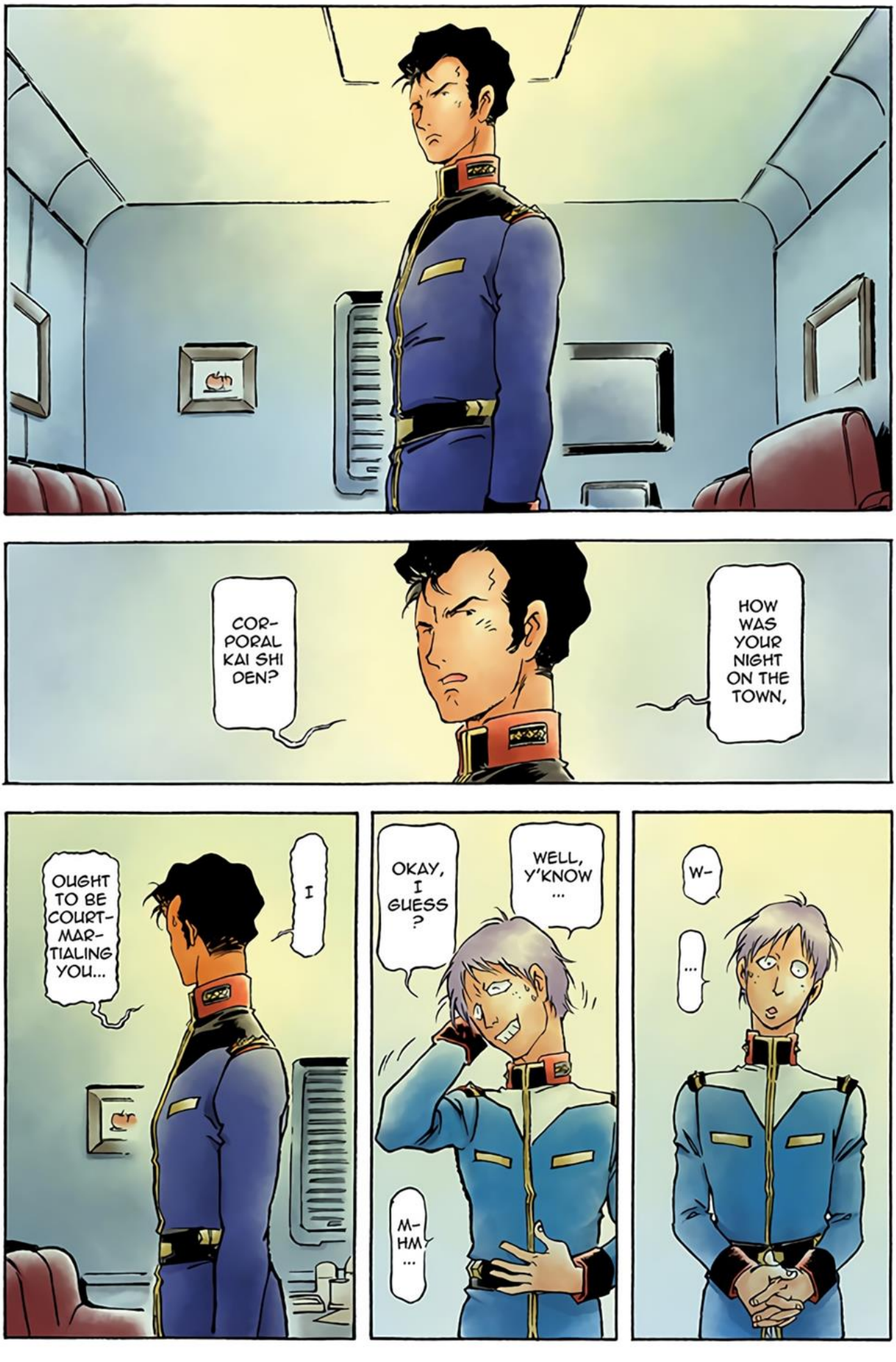
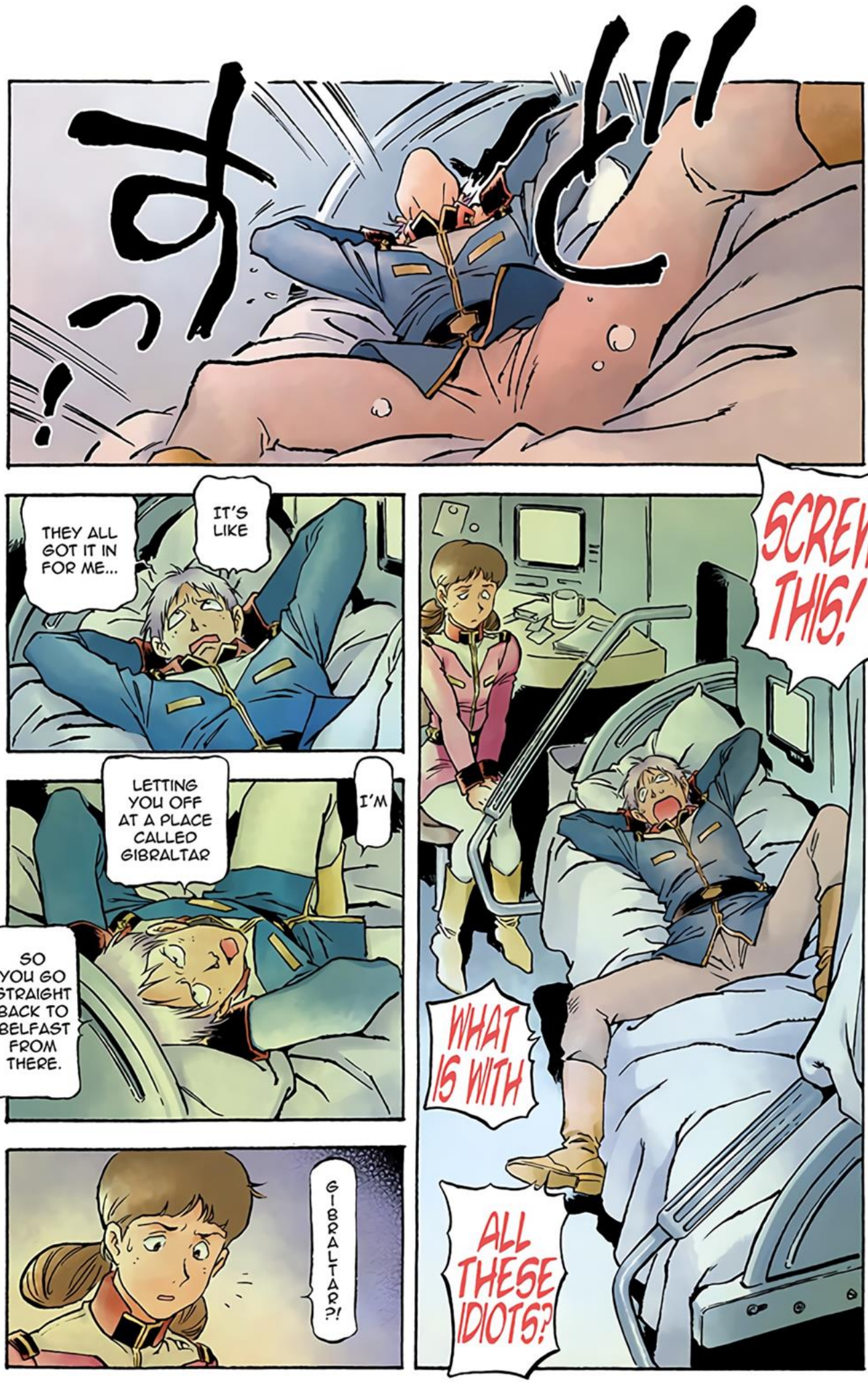

I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOU.
LIAR!
I DID TOO.
FOR... REAL?

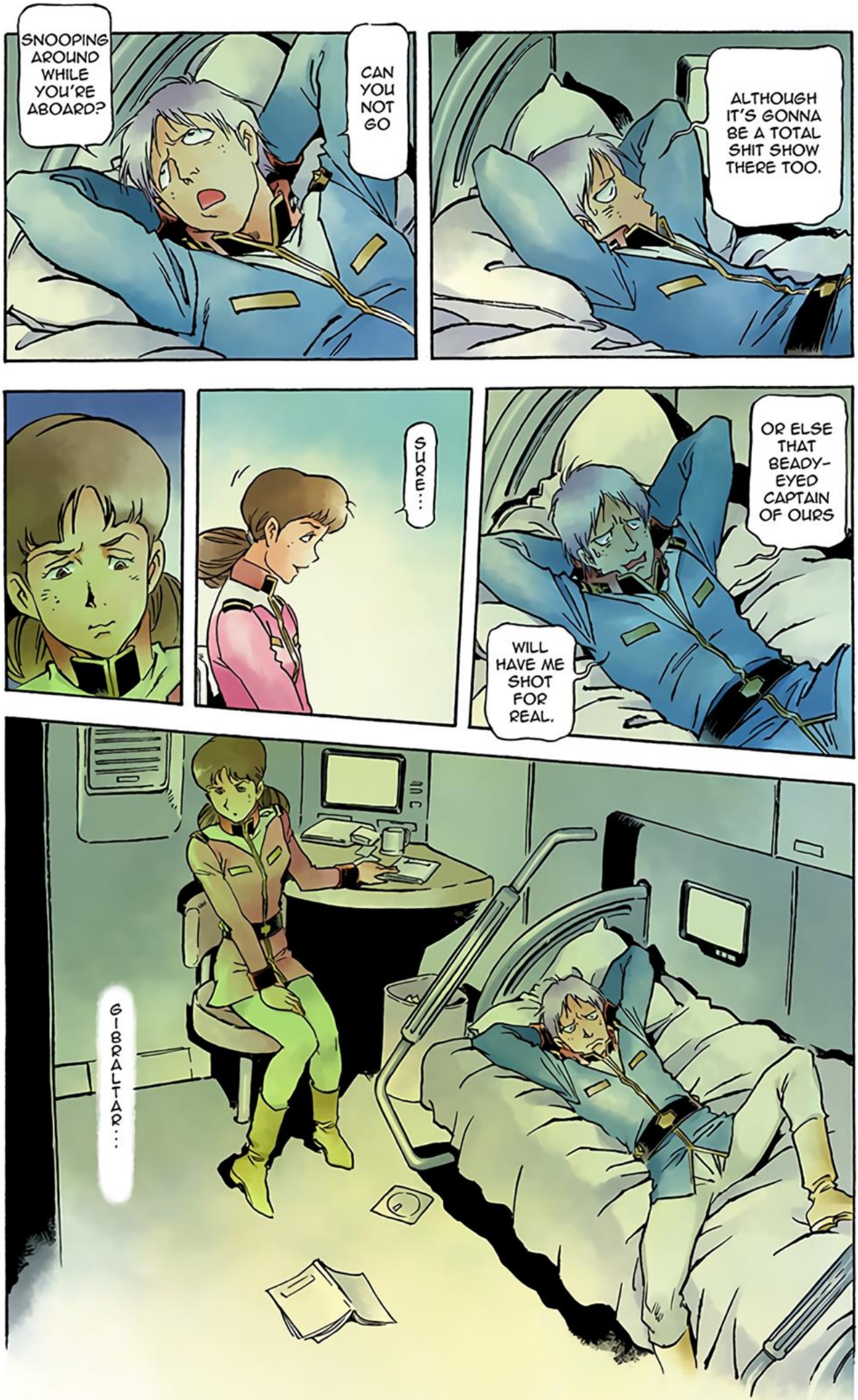

Ack
Eek
Ick
Ha ha
ha
WHO WAS THAT?
GIRL-FRIEND?
OH...
ha ha ha ha
SOME-THIN' LIKE THAT.
DON'T BE A NITWIT, Y'HEAR ME?
NOTHING A KID LIKE YOU NEEDS TO WORRY HIS HEAD OVER!

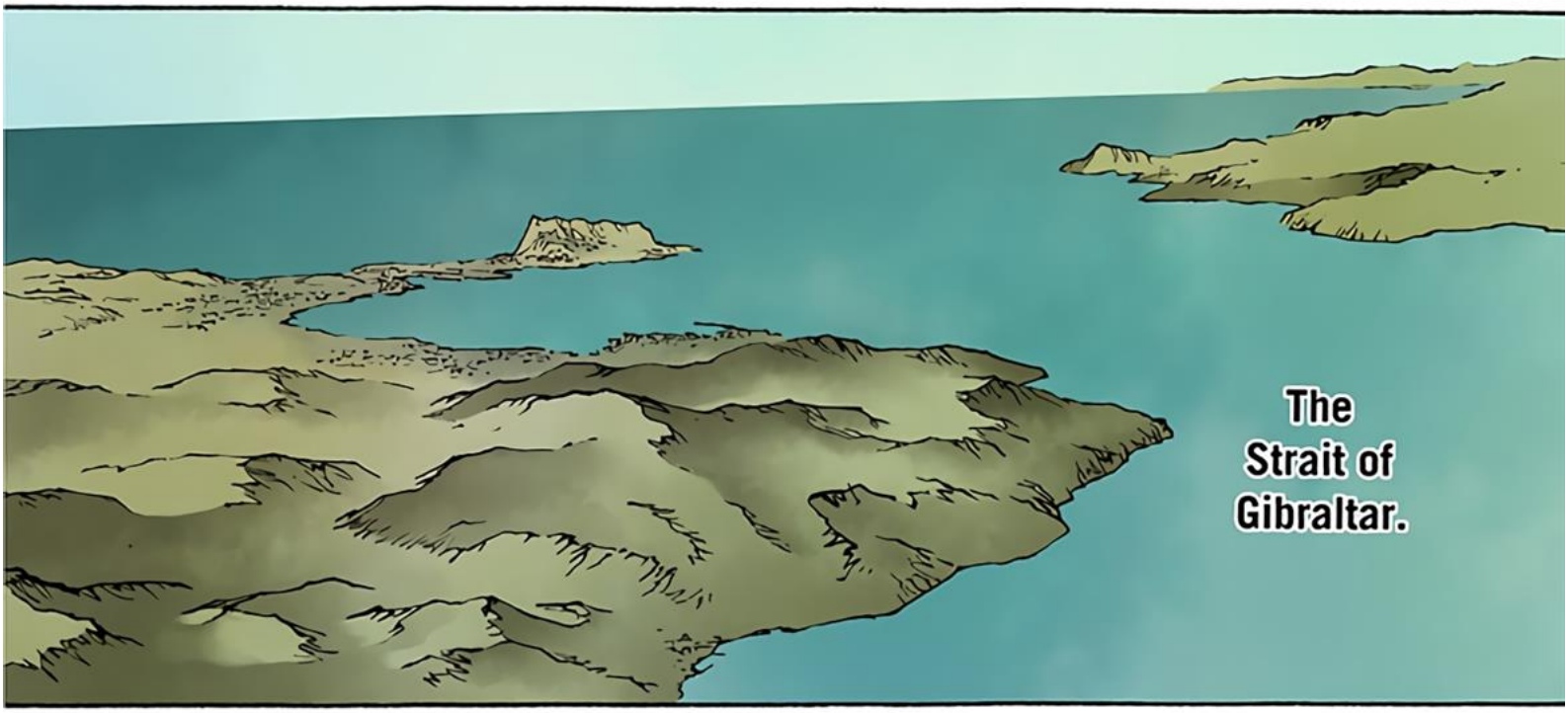

AND DO NOT DARE
BREATHE A WORD ABOUT THIS!!
KAI, KAI. CAPTAIN BRIGHT IS WAITING IN HIS QUARTERS.
PLEASE REPORT TO HIM ASAP.
THE FUCK...
ASAP?
WHEN I WAS JUST ...
...
?
UGH!
I CAN'T DEAL WITH THIS CRAP.

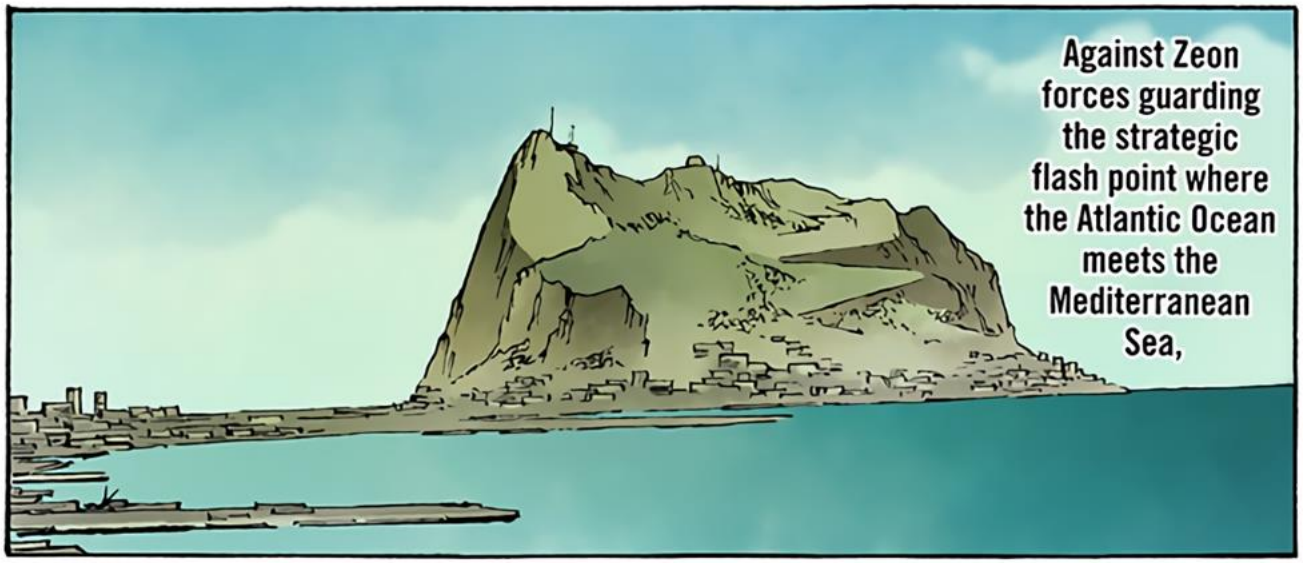

HOW WAS YOUR NIGHT ON THE TOWN,
COR-PORAL KAI SHI DEN?
W-
...
WELL, Y'KNOW ...
OKAY, I GUESS?
M-HM? ...
I
OUGHT TO BE COURT-MAR-TIALING YOU...

SO DON'T YOU PUT ON ANY AIRS !!
YOU TOOK OUT ONE LITTLE MS— BIG DEAL !!
WE'RE HEADING TO GIBRALTAR WITH ORDERS TO TAKE THE ZEON STRONGHOLD THERE.
...
CAPTAIN, SIR!!
YES, SIR,
TURN A BLIND EYE TO ANY MORE SELFISH ANTICS FROM YOU!
I WILL NOT
IT WON'T BE EASY ...
OUR ENEMY WILL FIGHT DESPERATELY TO KEEP US OUT OF THE MEDITERRA-NEAN, THE GATEWAY TO ODESSA.

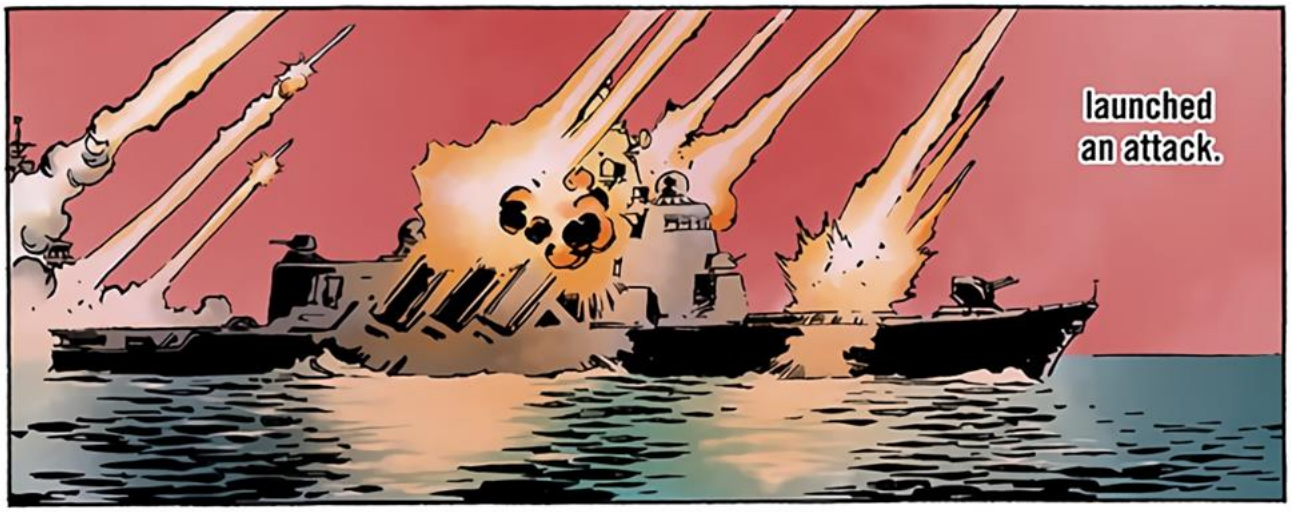

すっと!!
SCREW THIS!
WHAT IS WITH
ALL THESE IDIOTS?
IT'S LIKE
THEY ALL GOT IT IN FOR ME...
I'M
LETTING YOU OFF AT A PLACE CALLED GIBRALTAR
SO YOU GO STRAIGHT BACK TO BELFAST FROM THERE.
GIBRALTAR?!

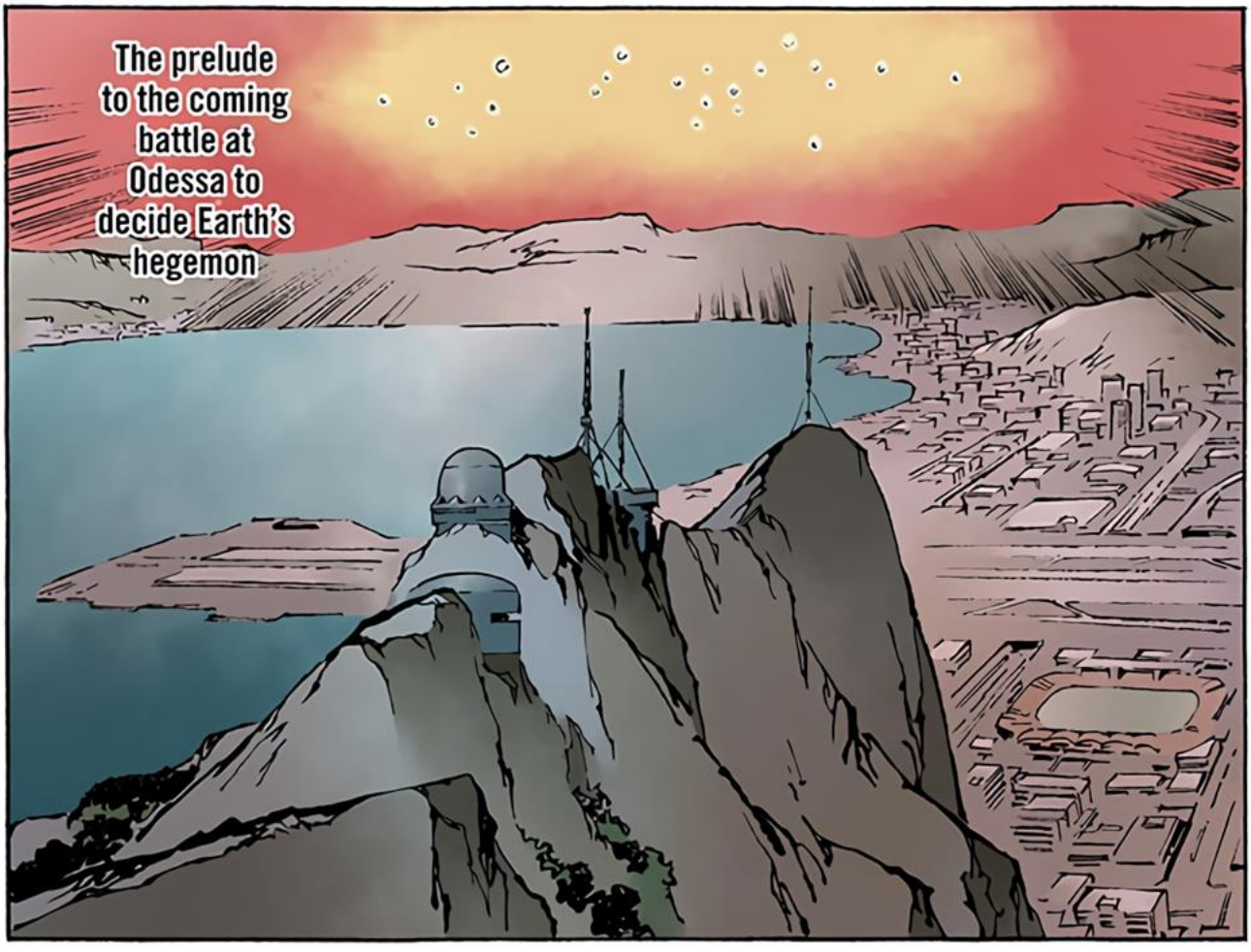

SNOOPING AROUND WHILE YOU'RE ABOARD?
CAN YOU NOT GO
ALTHOUGH IT'S GONNA BE A TOTAL SHIT SHOW THERE TOO.
SURE...
OR ELSE THAT BEADY-EYED CAPTAIN OF OURS
WILL HAVE ME SHOT FOR REAL.
GIBRALTAR...

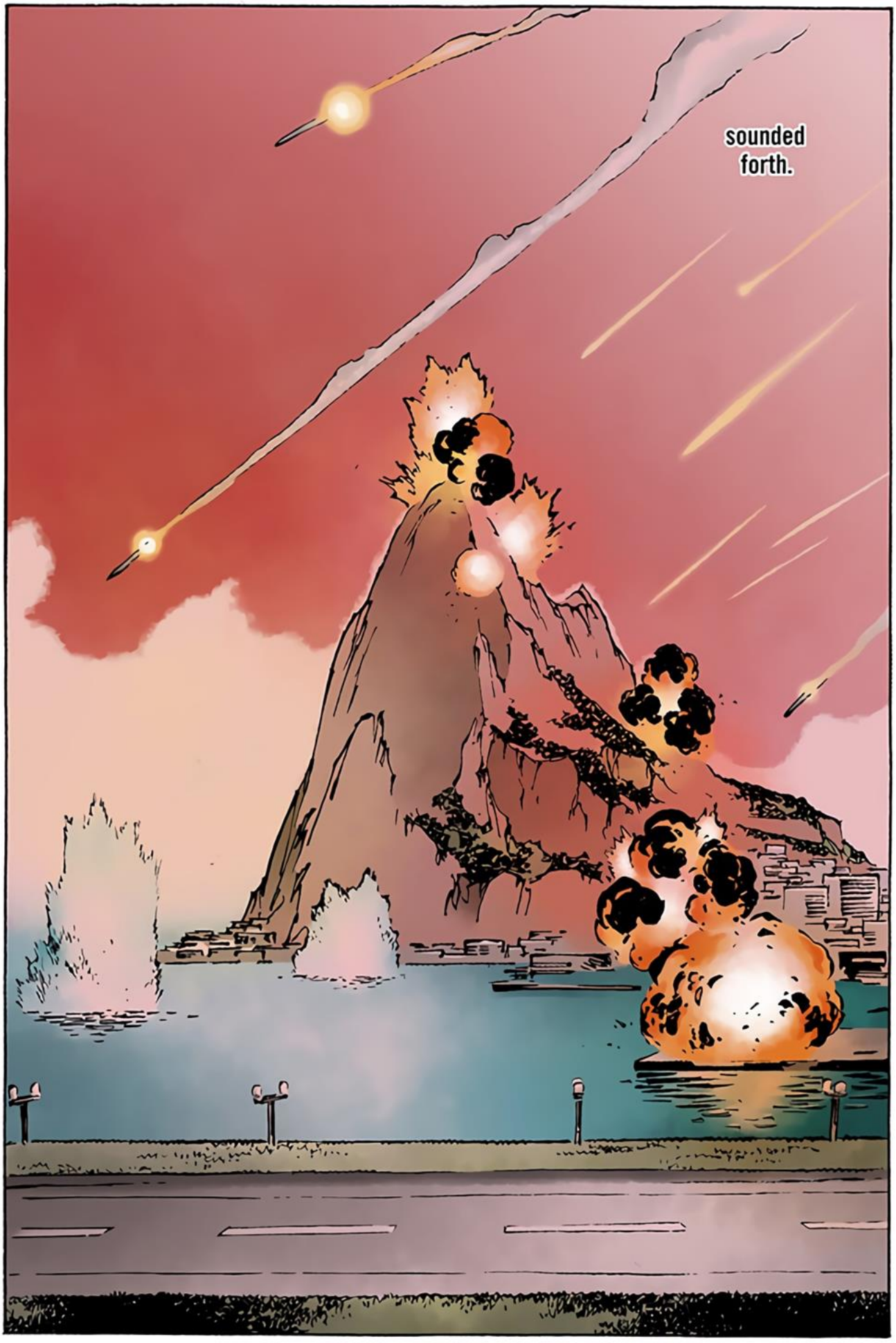

The
Strait of
Gibraltar.

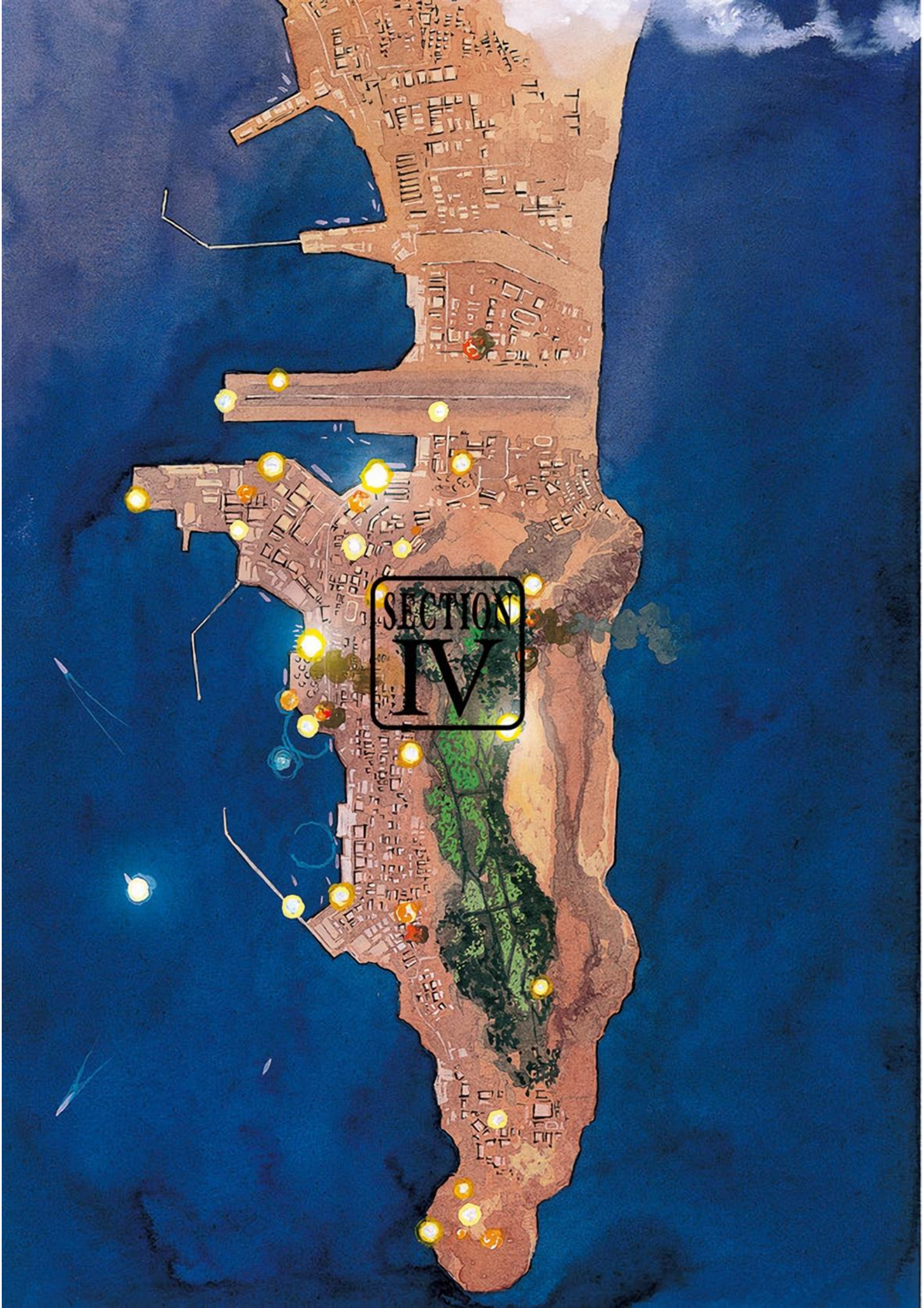

Against Zeon
forces guarding
the strategic
flash point where
the Atlantic Ocean
meets the
Mediterranean
Sea,

the main fleet of the
Federation surface forces
aiming for Odessa


launched
an attack.


The prelude
to the coming
battle at
Odessa to
decide Earth's
hegemon


sounded
forth.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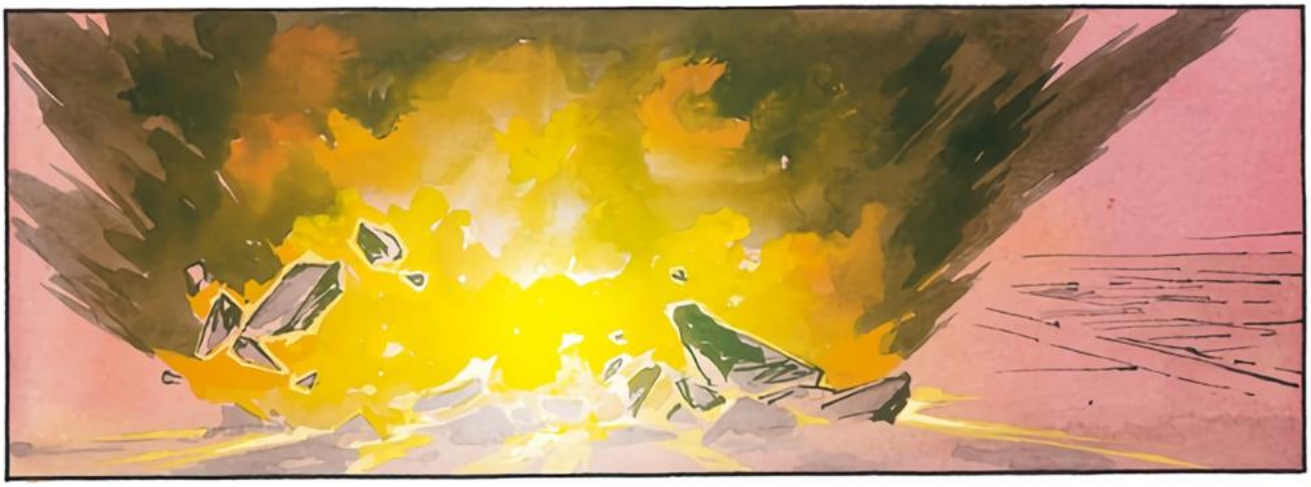
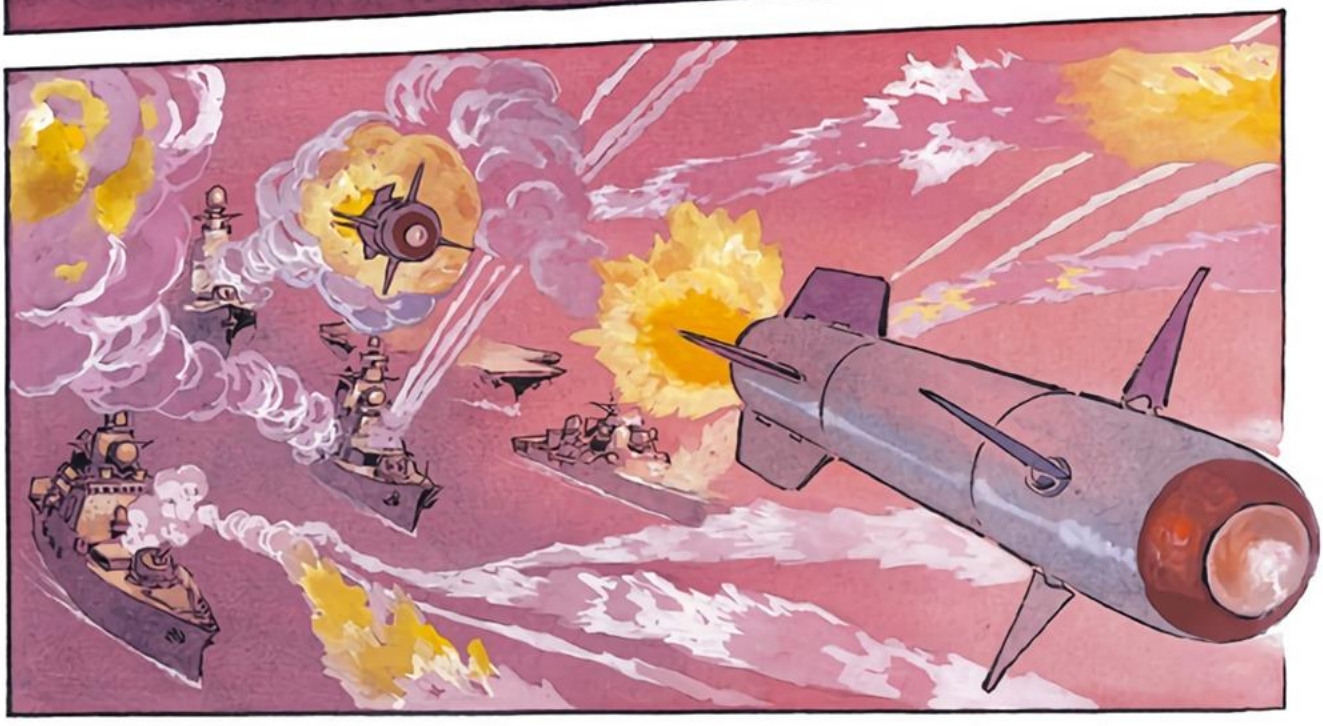
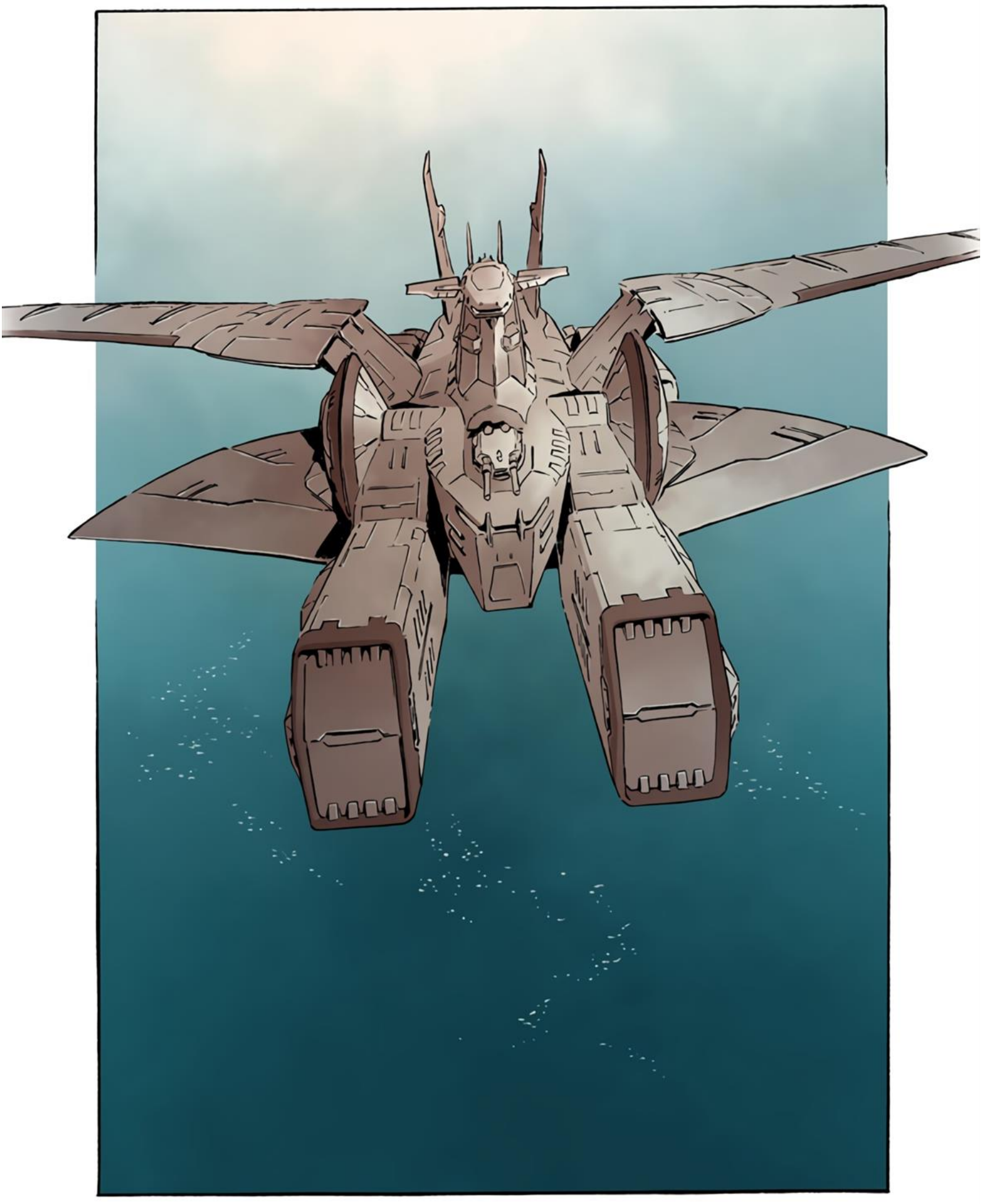
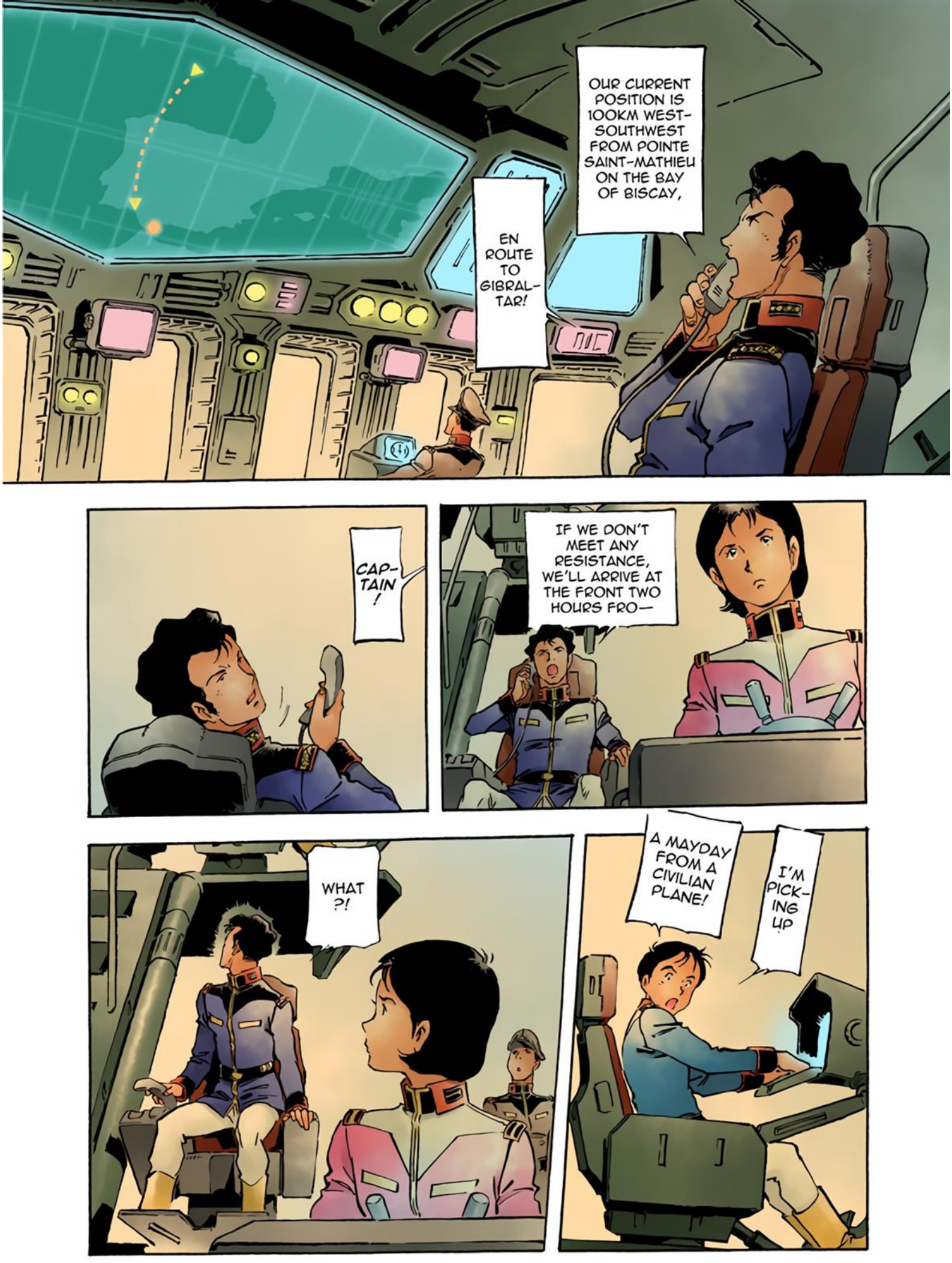
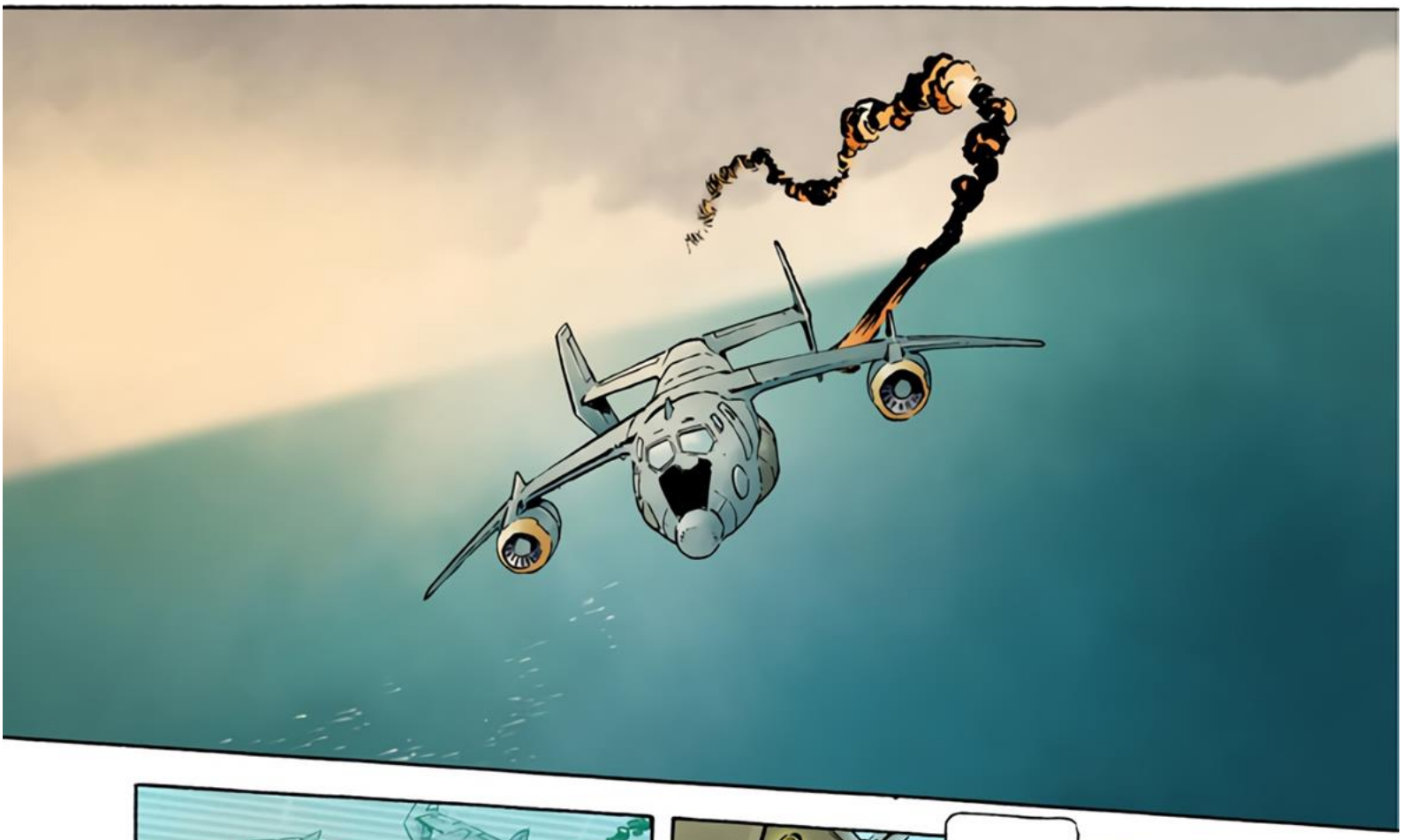
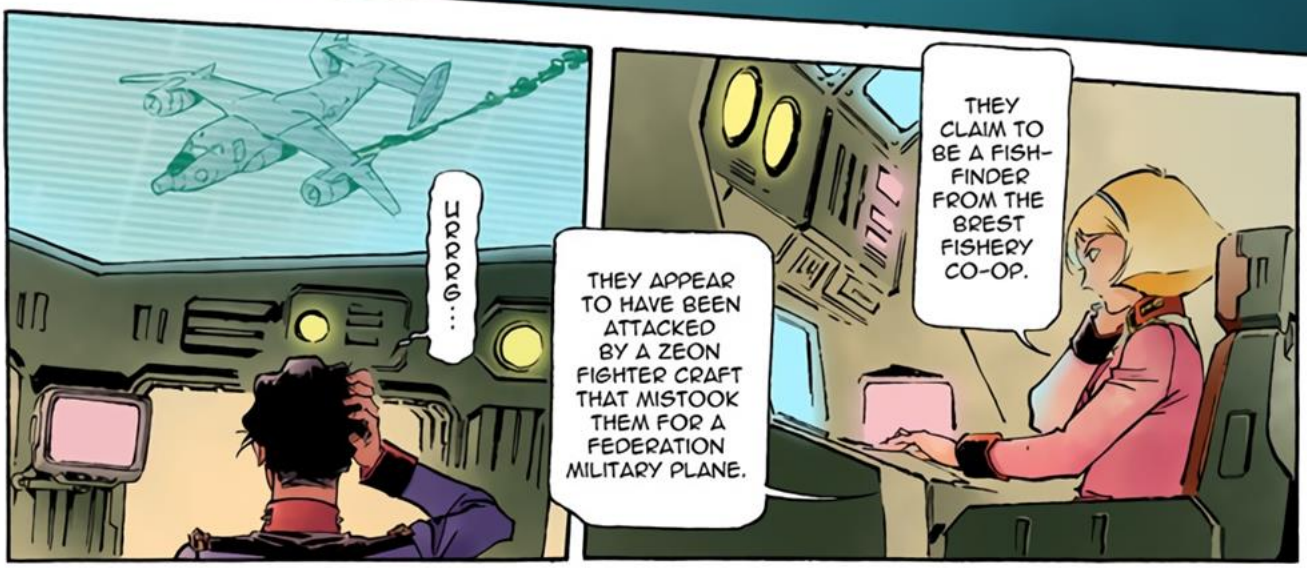






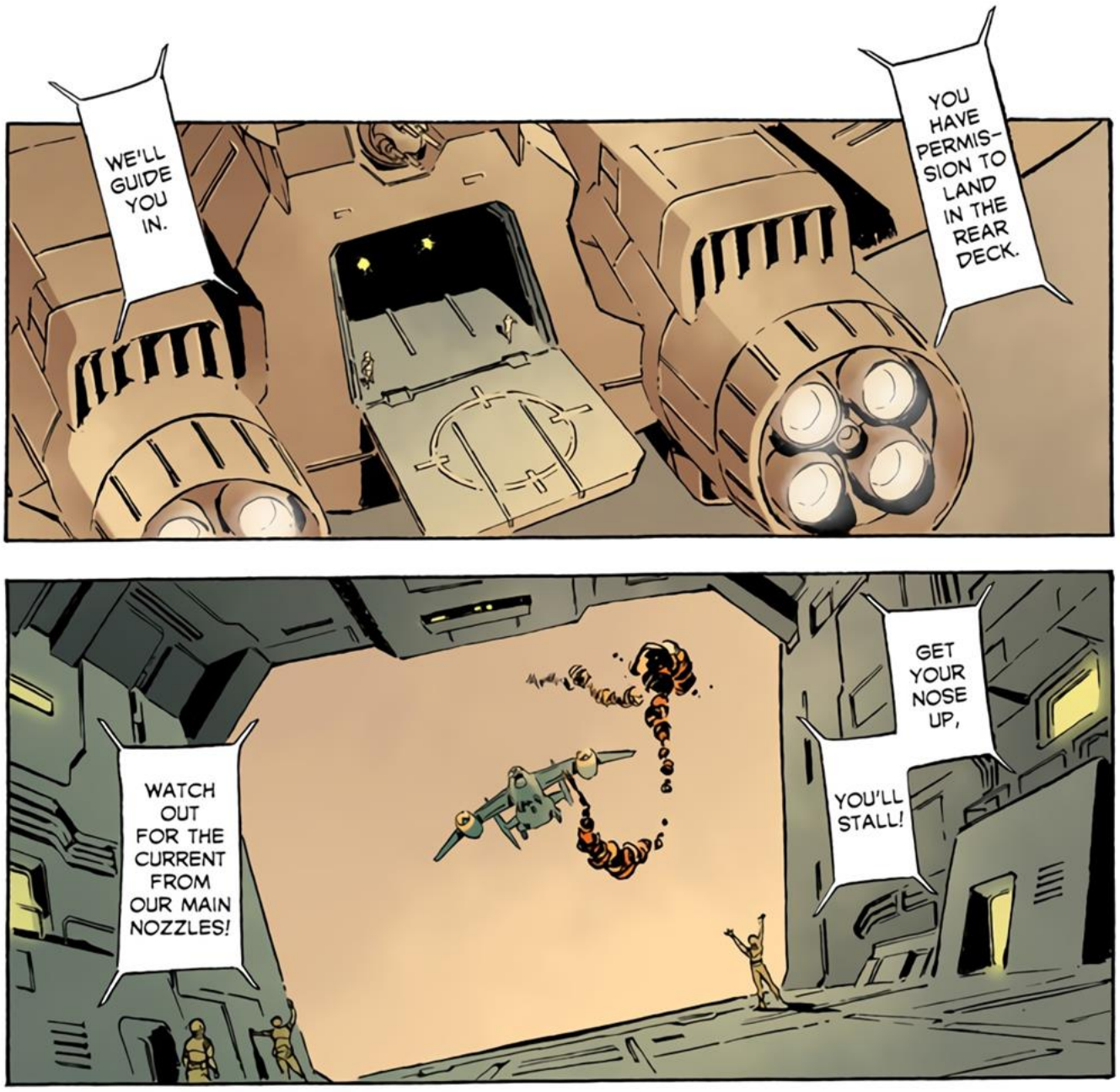

OUR CURRENT POSITION IS 100KM WEST-SOUTHWEST FROM POINTE SAINT-MATHIEU ON THE BAY OF BISCAY,
EN ROUTE TO GIBRAL-TAR!
CAP-TAIN!
IF WE DON'T MEET ANY RESISTANCE, WE'LL ARRIVE AT THE FRONT TWO HOURS FRO—
WHAT?!
A MAYDAY FROM A CIVILIAN PLANE!
I'M PICK-ING UP




URRRG...
THEY APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY A ZEON FIGHTER CRAFT THAT MISTOOK THEM FOR A FEDERATION MILITARY PLANE.
THEY CLAIM TO BE A FISH-FINDER FROM THE BREST FISHERY CO-OP.

WELL, WE CAN'T JUST LET A CIVILIAN PLANE GO DOWN.

AND WE HAD ORDERS TO GET THERE WITHOUT DELAY ...
IT'D BE ONE THING IF THE GIBRALTAR SITUATION REQUIRED HASTE
WHAT SHALL WE DO ?


WE'LL GUIDE YOU IN.
YOU HAVE PERMIS-SION TO LAND IN THE REAR DECK.
WATCH OUT FOR THE CURRENT FROM OUR MAIN NOZZLES!
GET YOUR NOSE UP,
YOU'LL STALL!

UH ...
HM.
WONDER IF WE'RE THE FIRST BLOKES FROM ZEON TO MAKE IT ABOARD THE TROJAN HORSE?
SAY.
YOUR ZEON ACCENT IS TOO STRONG.
HUH?
YOU DON'T SAY A WORD.
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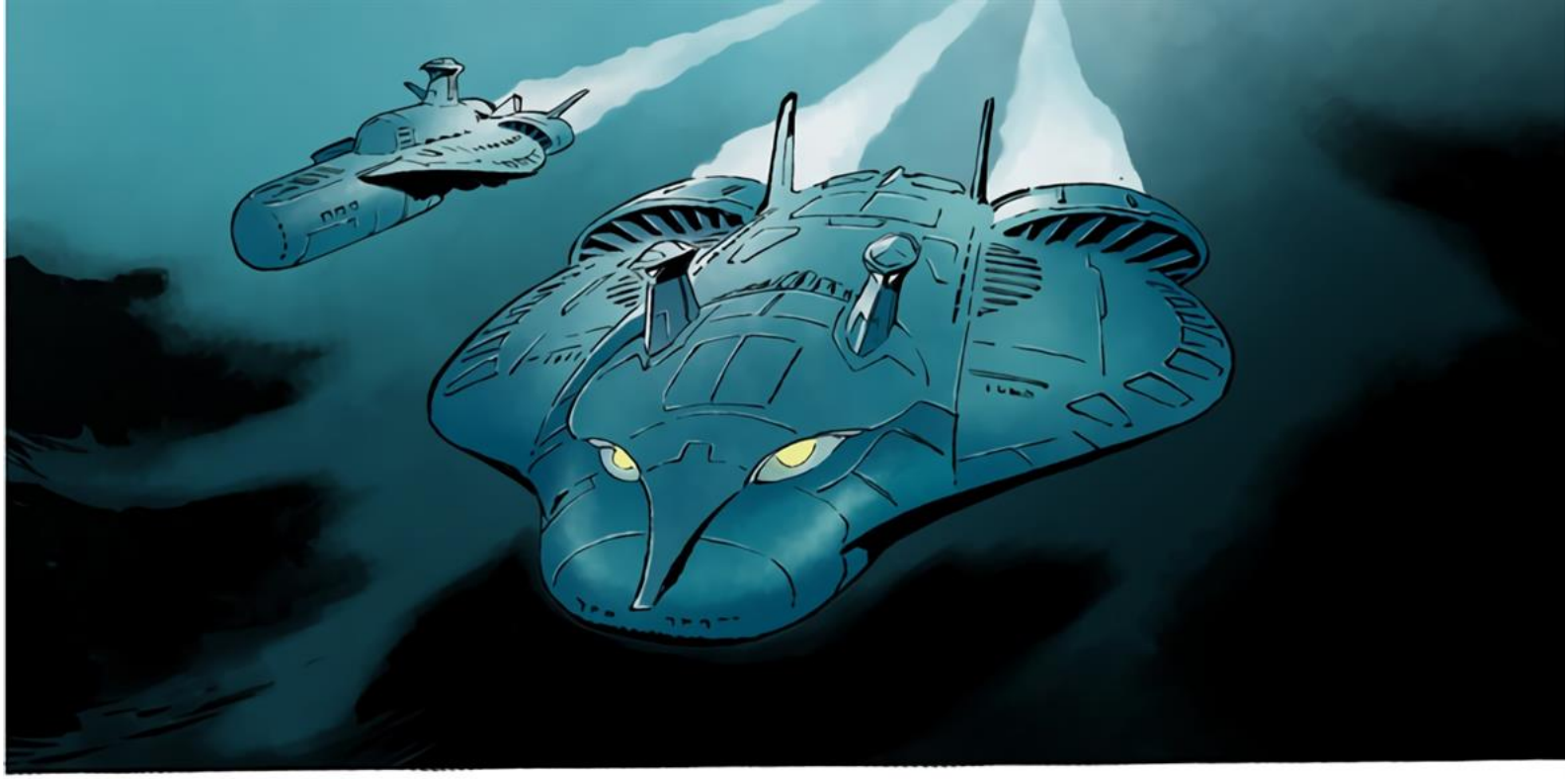
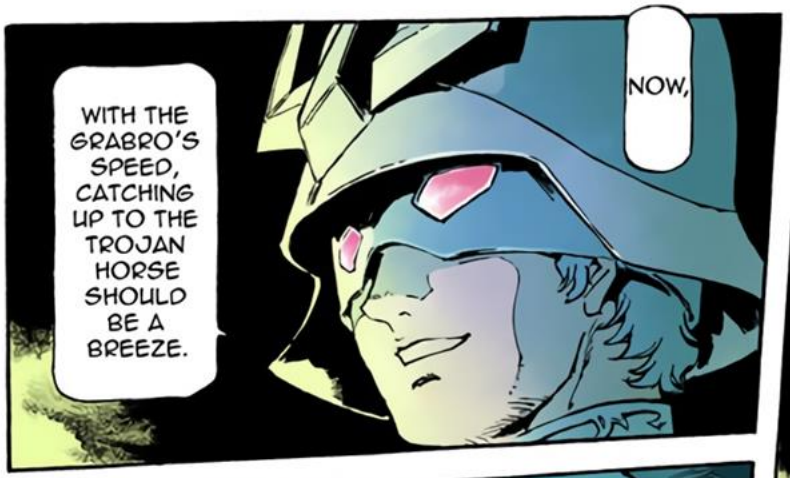
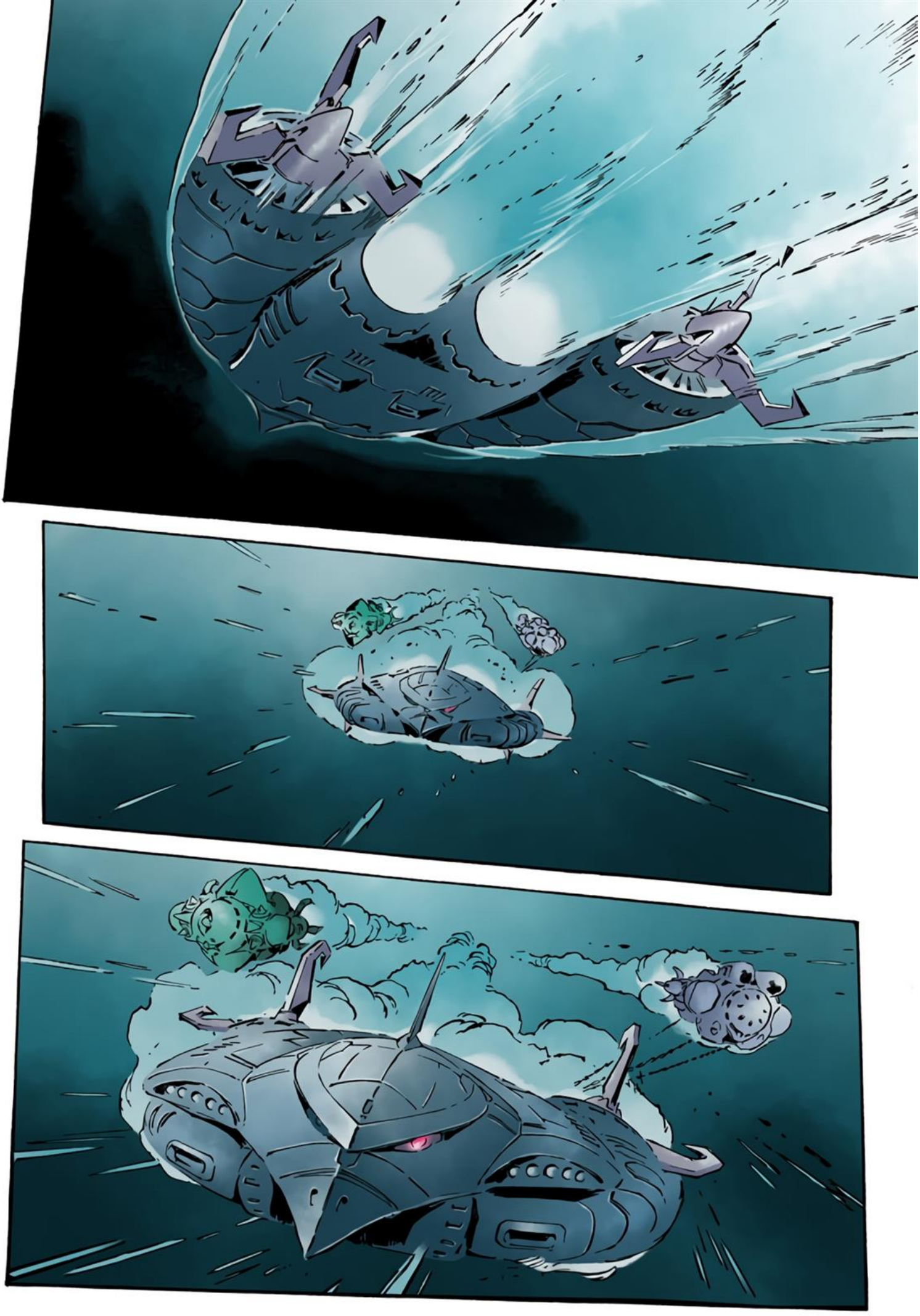
SKREE
SKRIK
HURRY UP!
IT'LL IGNITE!
FIRE BRI-GADE!
FIRE BRI-GADE!

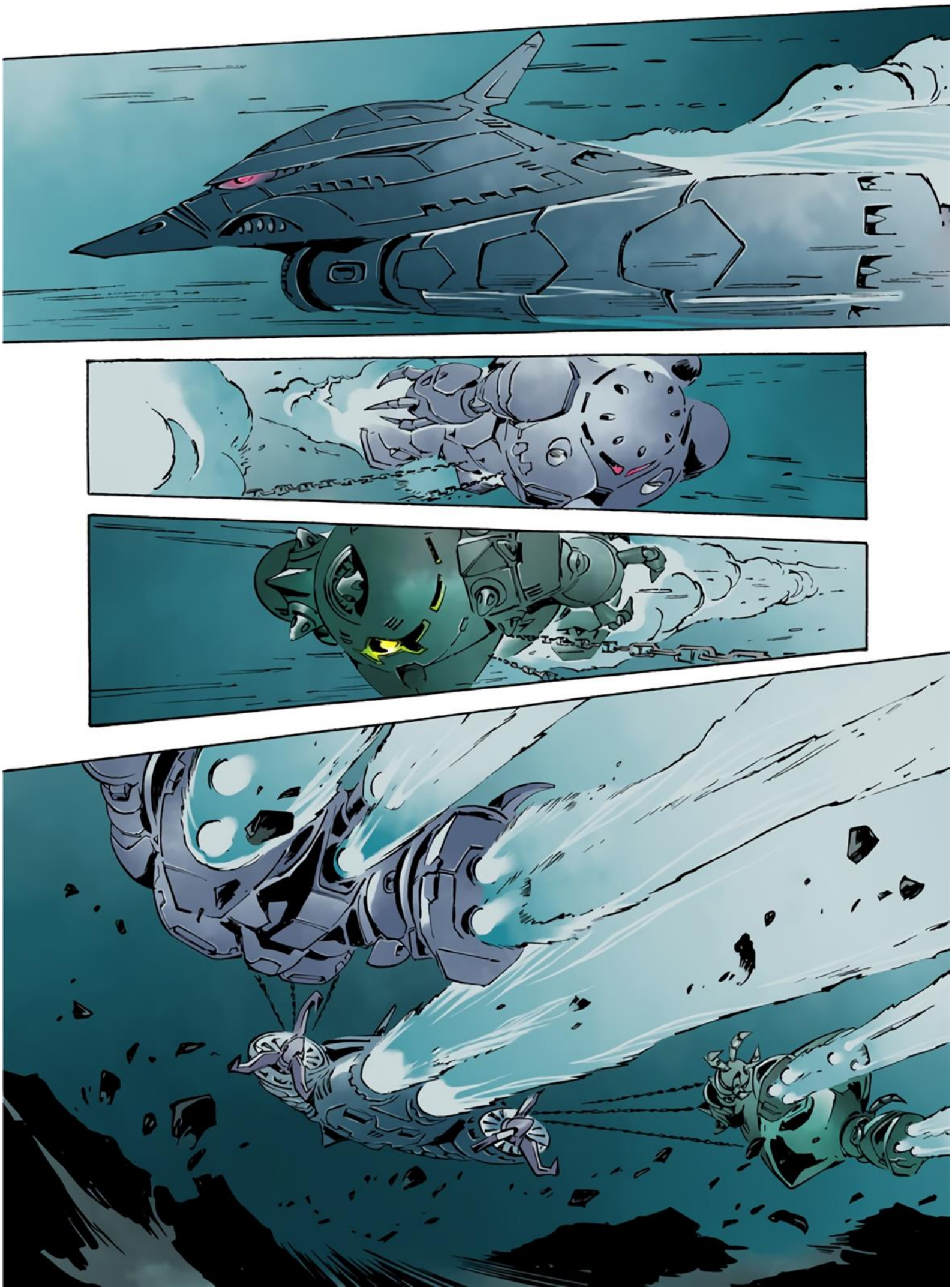


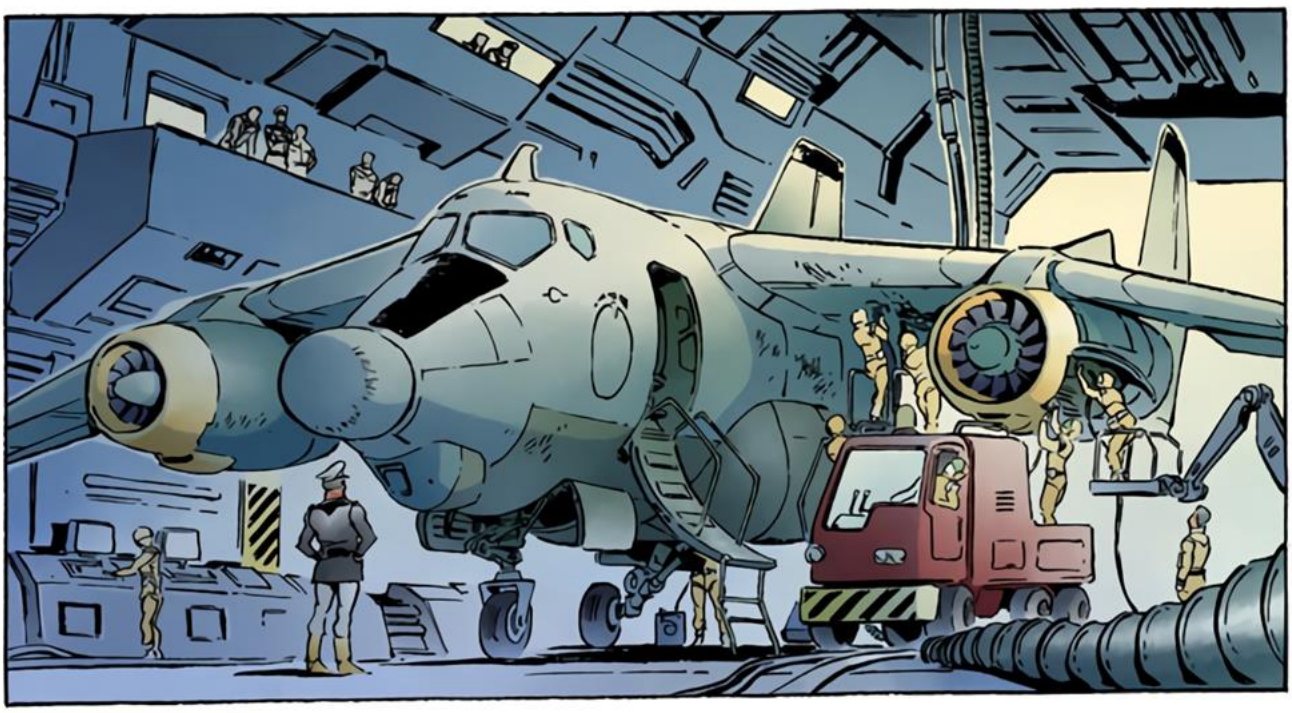
OUR CAPTAIN BOONE HAS MADE IT ONTO THEIR SHIP!

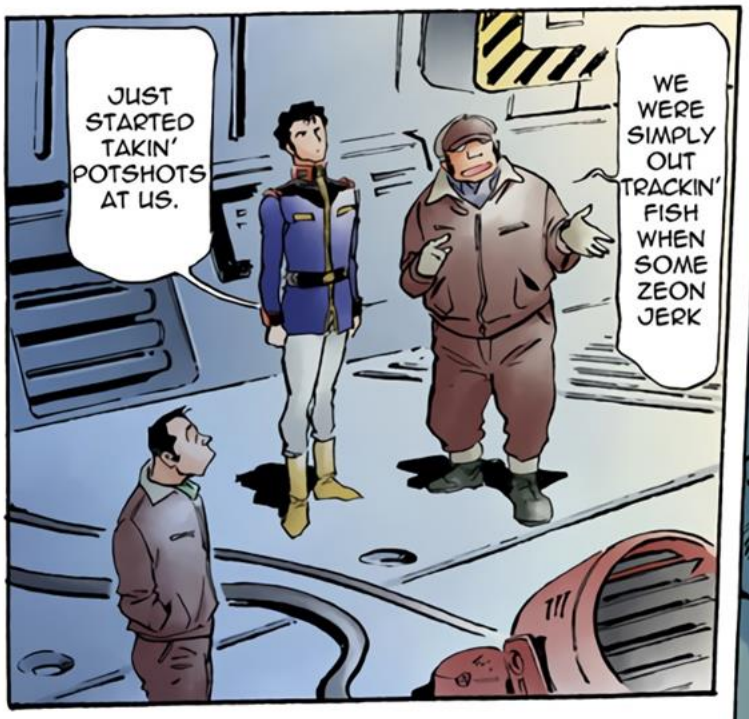

NOW,
WITH THE GRABRO'S SPEED, CATCHING UP TO THE TROJAN HORSE SHOULD BE A BREEZE.

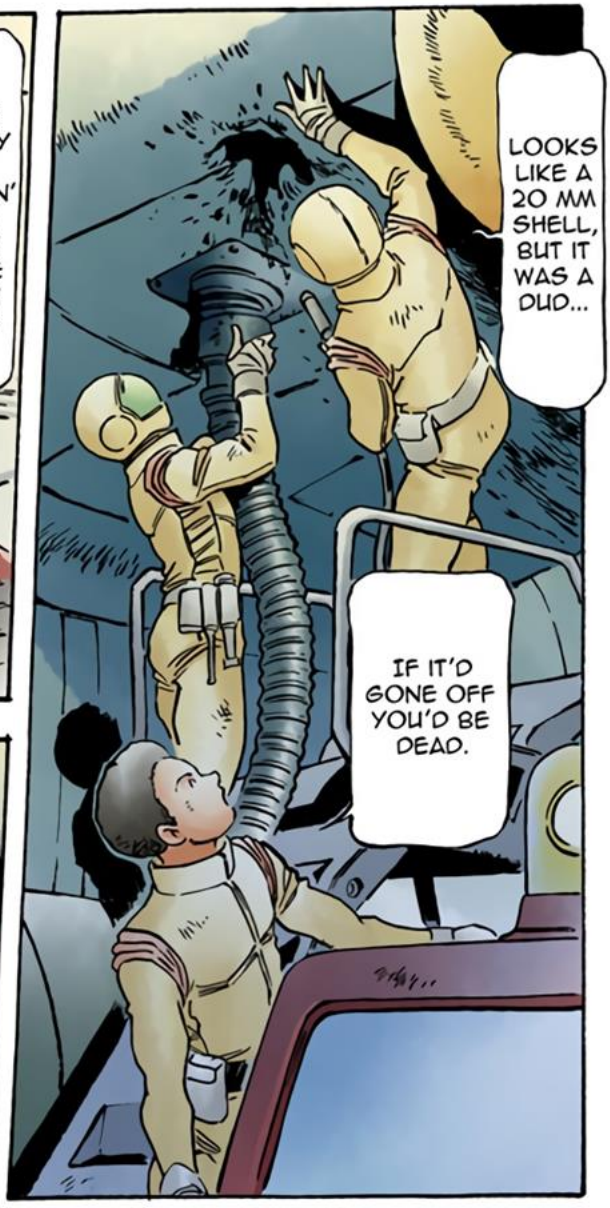
EXCELLENT.
HE'S AS GOOD AS THEY COME.





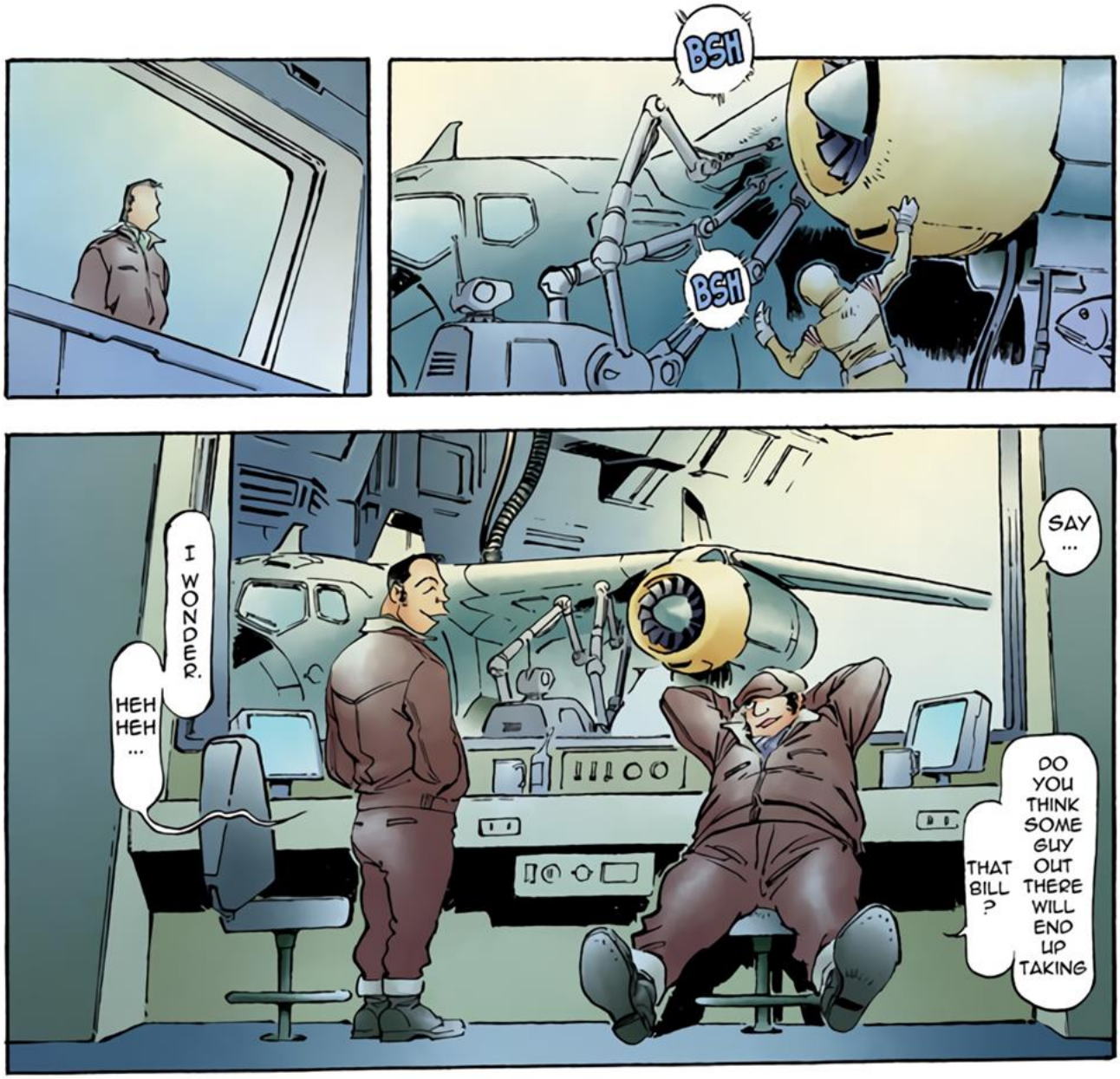


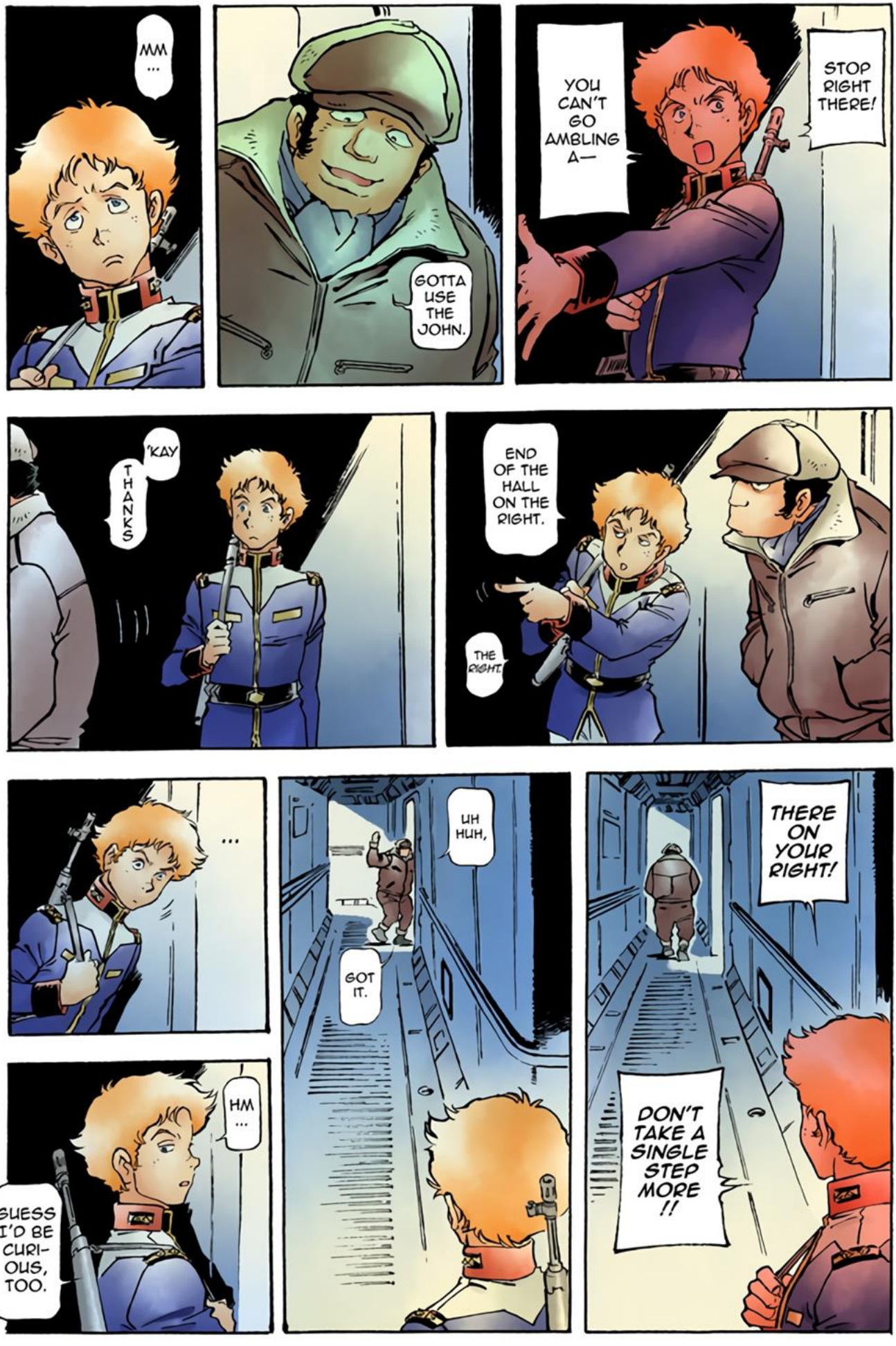

JUST STARTED TAKIN' POTSHOTS AT US.
WE WERE SIMPLY OUT TRACKIN' FISH WHEN SOME ZEON JERK

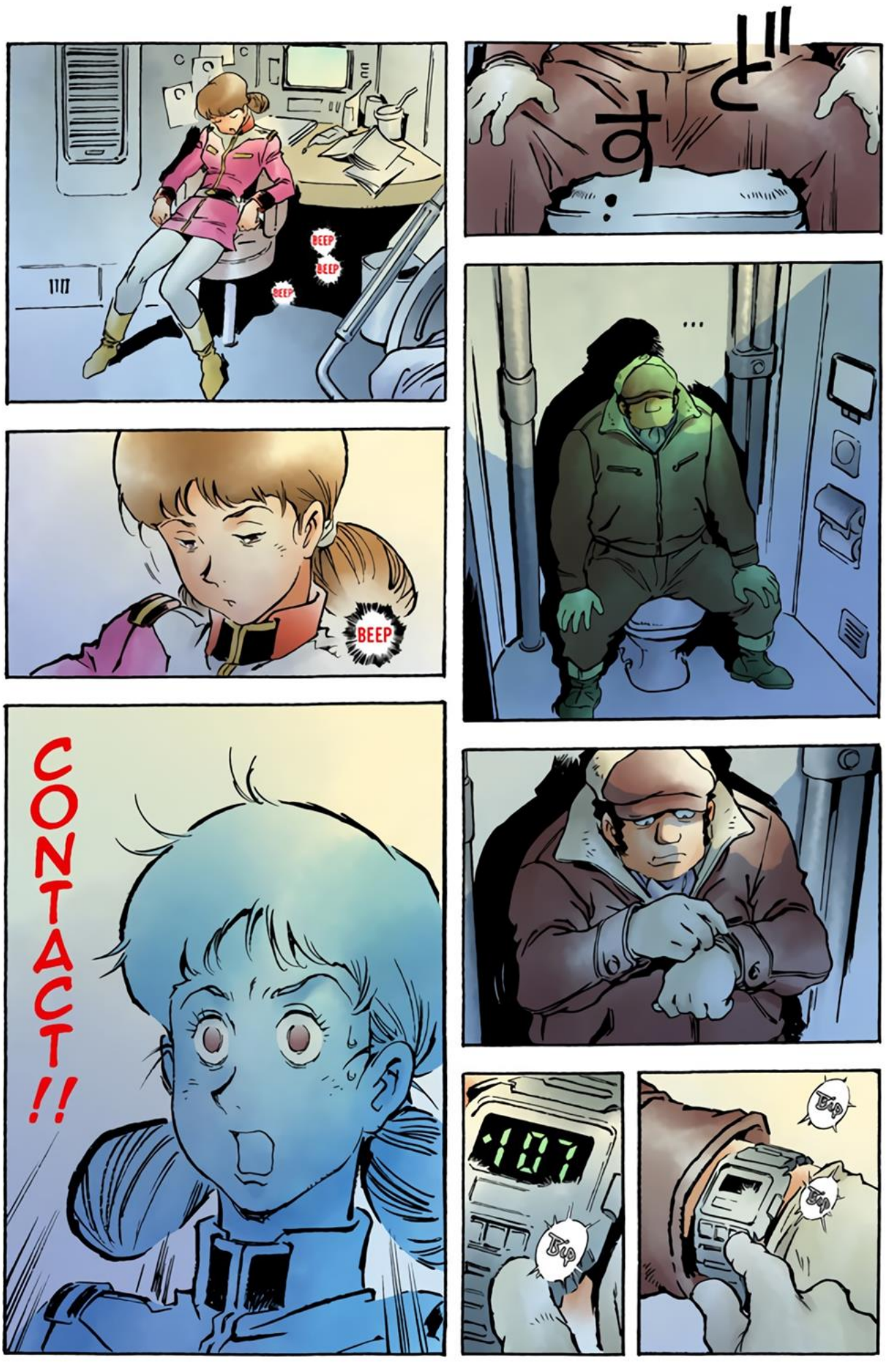

LOOKS LIKE A 20 MM SHELL, BUT IT WAS A DUD...
IF IT'D GONE OFF YOU'D BE DEAD.

YOU'LL ONLY GET THE BARE MINIMUM OF REPAIRS.
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN OPERA-TION.

YOU'RE NOT TO LEAVE THAT ROOM!
JUST DON'T WANDER AROUND WHILE YOU'RE WAITING!
WE'LL SUPPLY THE FUEL, TOO.
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK TO YOUR HOME PORT.
WE'LL BE BILLING YOUR CO-OP FOR THE REPAIRS.
HEY, CARIOCA, YOU GOT THAT?
YEAH, OKAY.
?
Heh heh heh...
HOPE IT'S NOT TOO STEEP.
OOF


BSH
BSH
SAY ...
DO YOU THINK SOME GUY OUT THERE WILL END UP TAKING
THAT BILL ?
I WONDER.
HEH HEH ...
SO ...
HM ?


MM...
GOTTA USE THE JOHN.
STOP RIGHT THERE!
YOU CAN'T GO AMBLING A—
'KAY
THANKS
END OF THE HALL ON THE RIGHT.
THE RIGHT.
...
UH HUH,
GOT IT.
THERE ON YOUR RIGHT!
DON'T TAKE A SINGLE STEP MORE !!
HM...
GUESS I'D BE CURI-OUS, TOO.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BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
...
BEEP
CONTACT!!
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BIP
BIP
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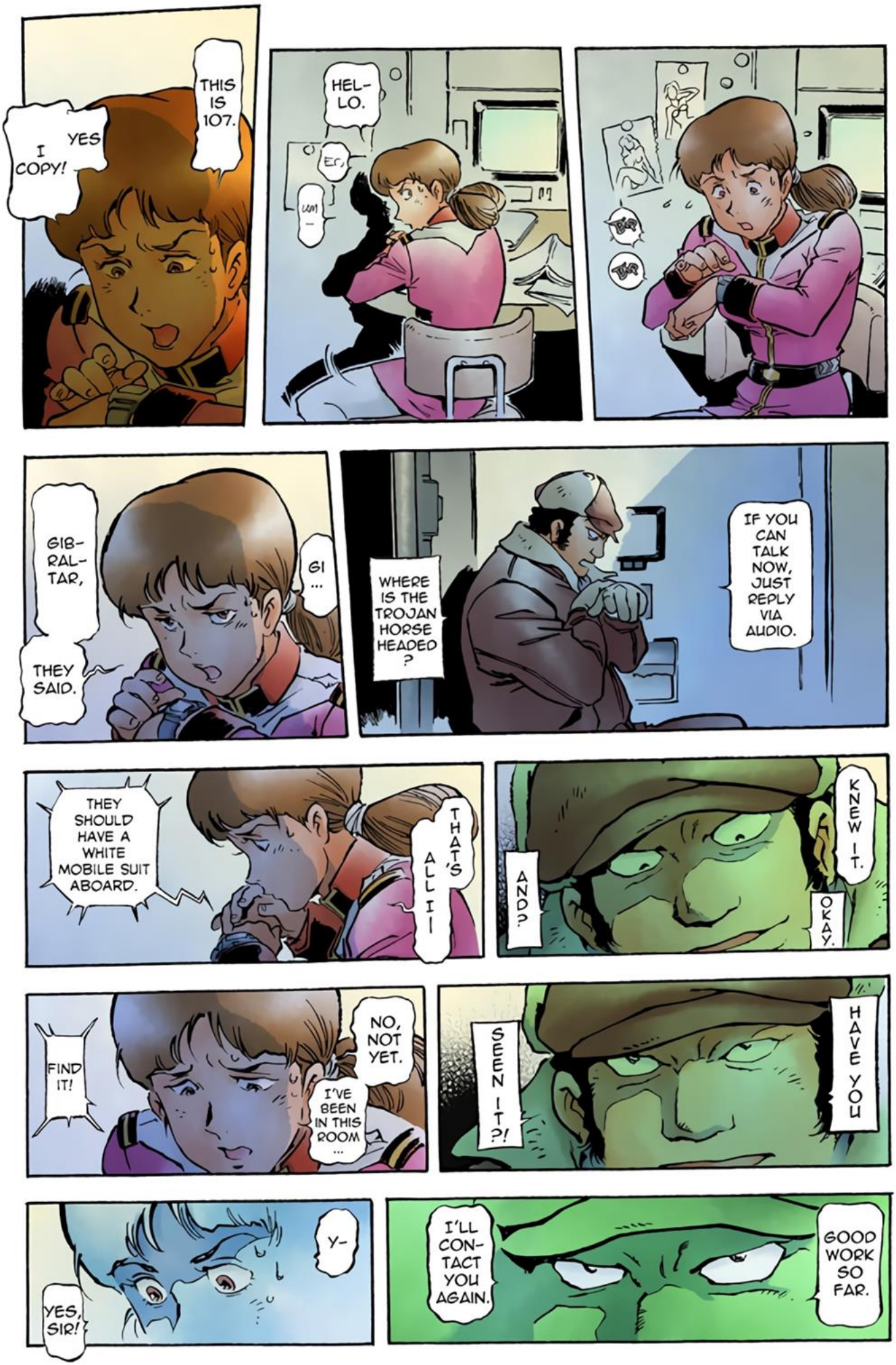
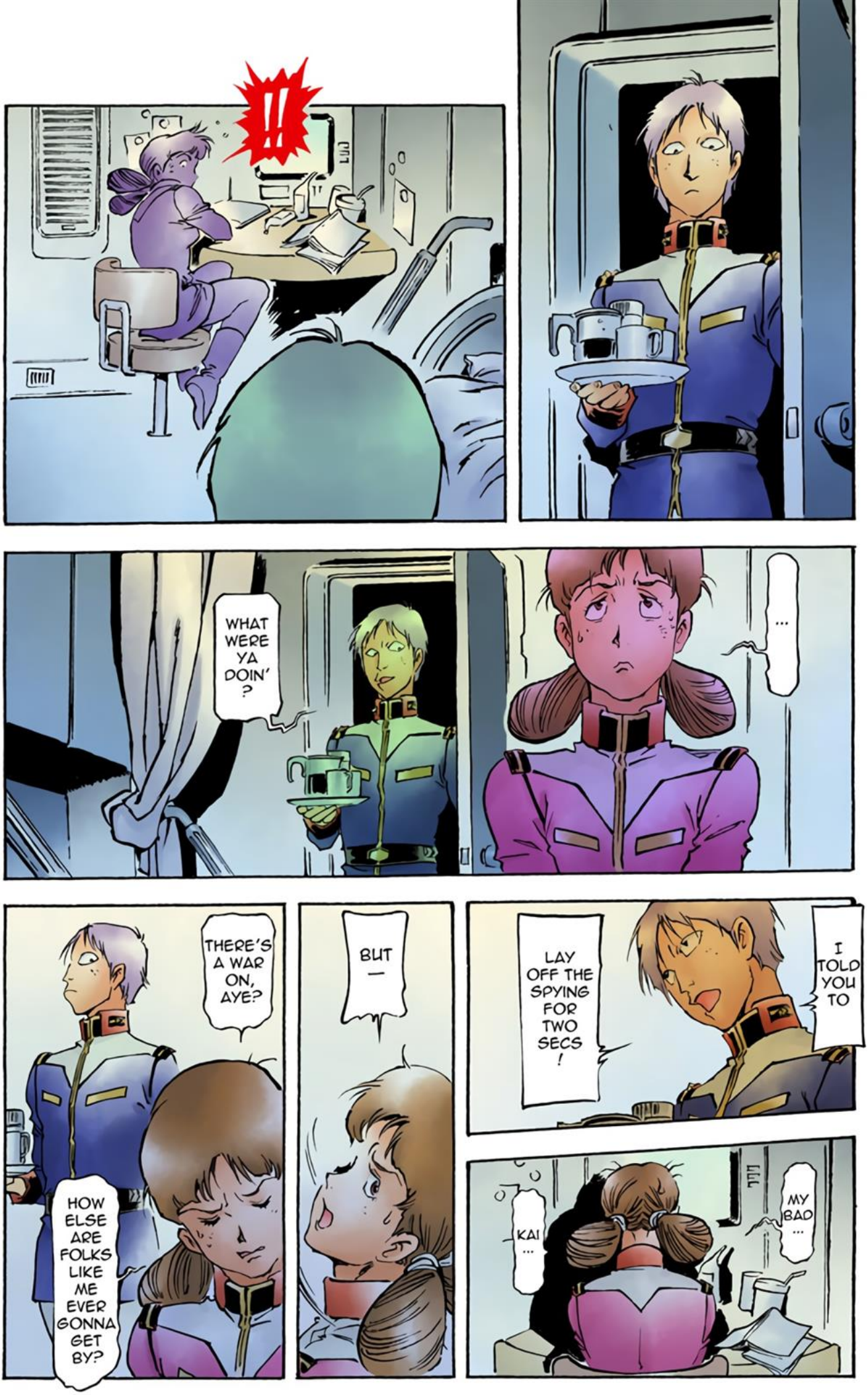
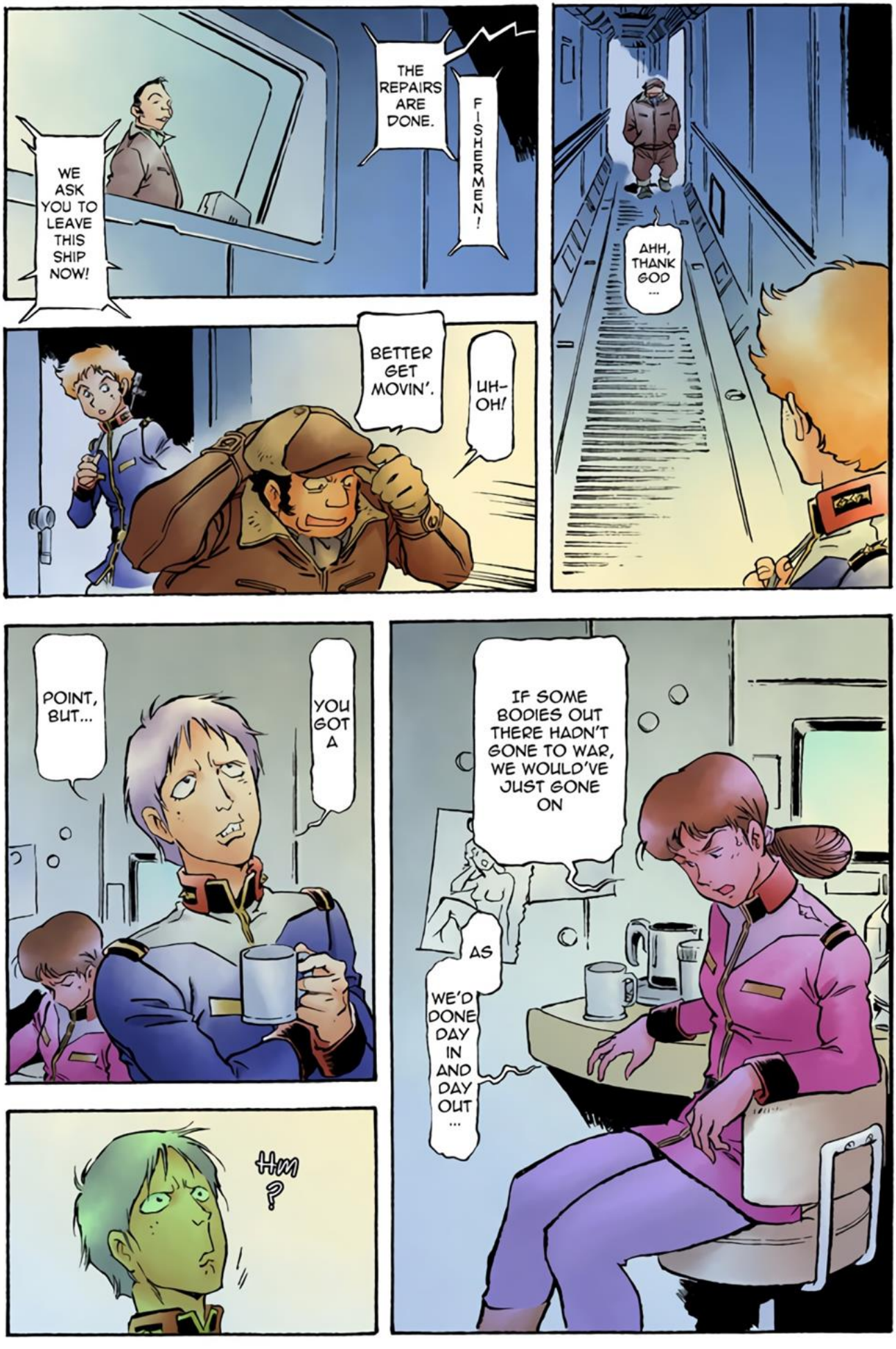
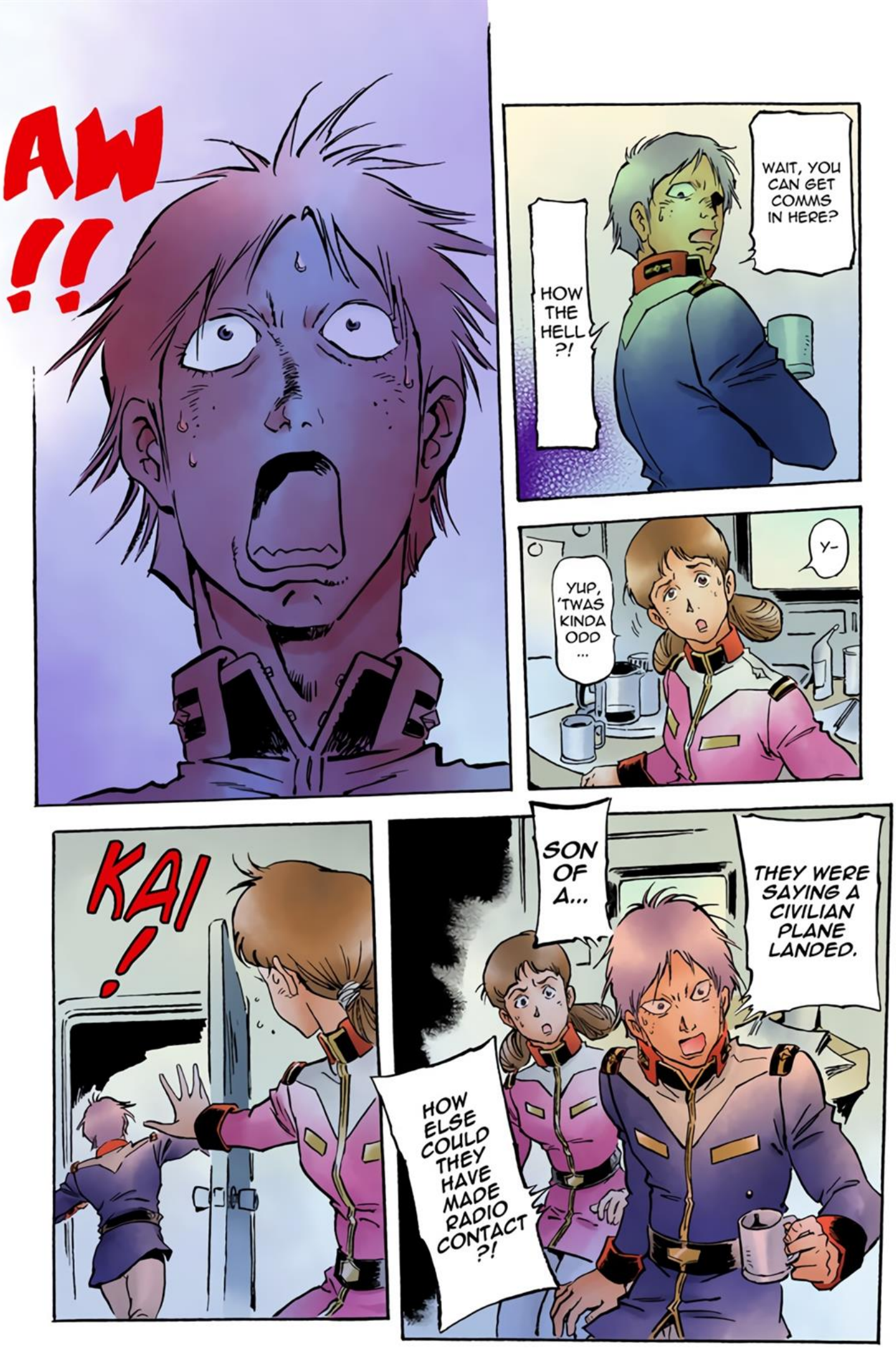
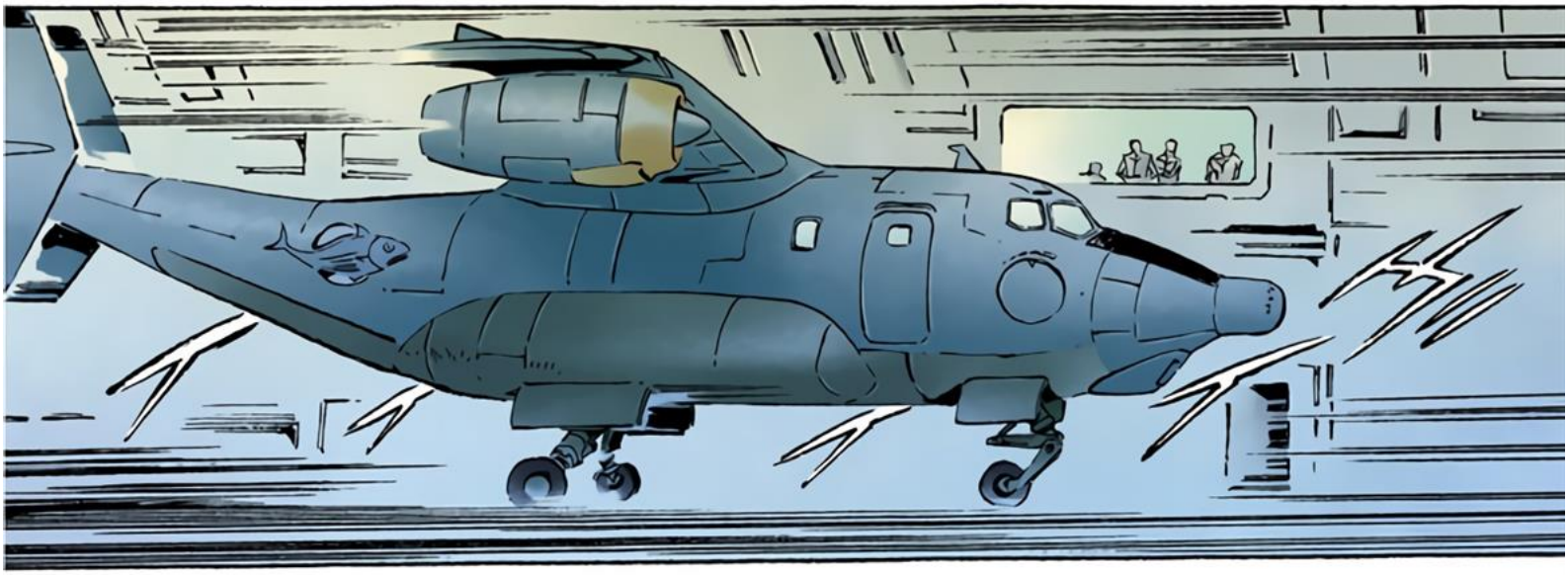
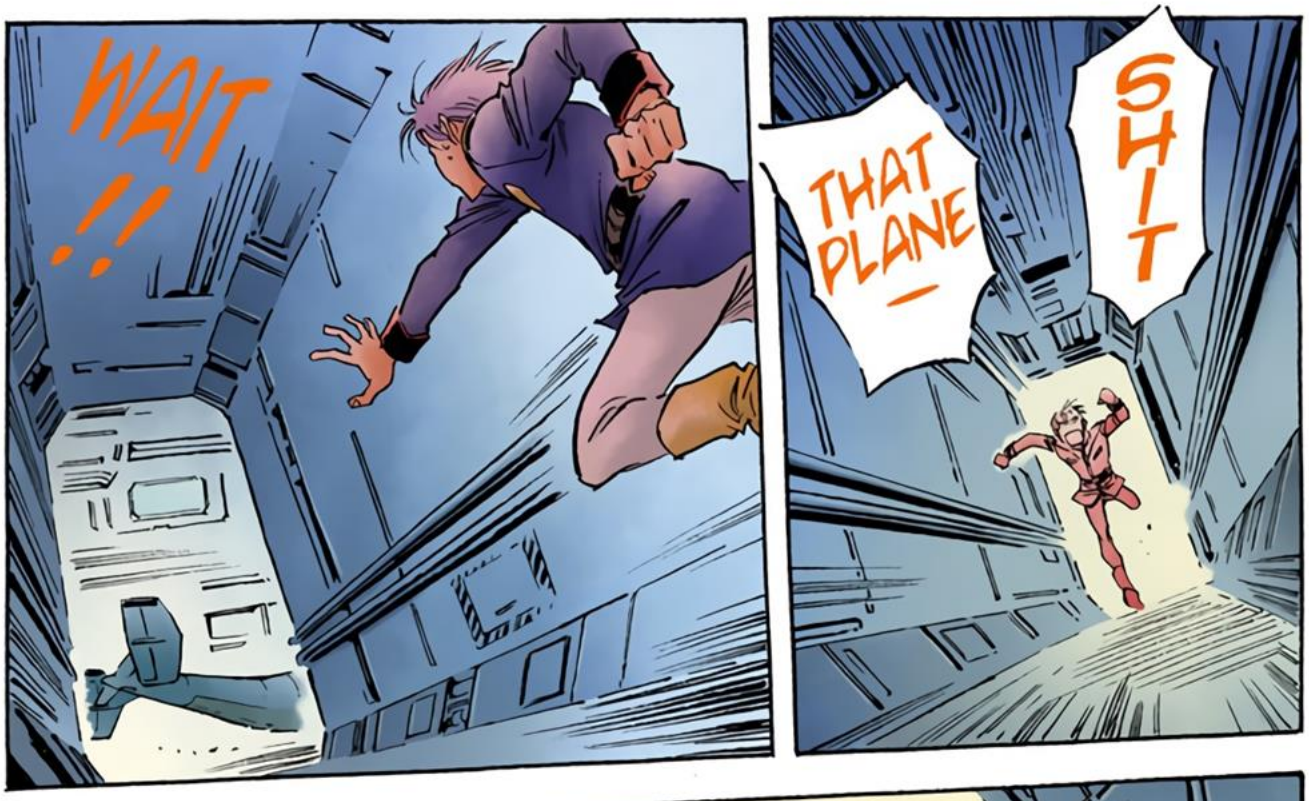

THIS IS 107.
YES
I COPY!
HEL-LO.
Er,
um —
IF YOU CAN TALK NOW, JUST REPLY VIA AUDIO.
WHERE IS THE TROJAN HORSE HEADED?
GI ...
GIB-RAL-TAR,
THEY SAID.
KNEW IT.
OKAY.
AND?
THAT'S ALL I—
THEY SHOULD HAVE A WHITE MOBILE SUIT ABOARD.
HAVE YOU
SEEN IT?!
NO, NOT YET.
I'VE BEEN IN THIS ROOM ...
FIND IT!
GOOD WORK SO FAR.
I'LL CON-TACT YOU AGAIN.
Y-
YES, SIR!

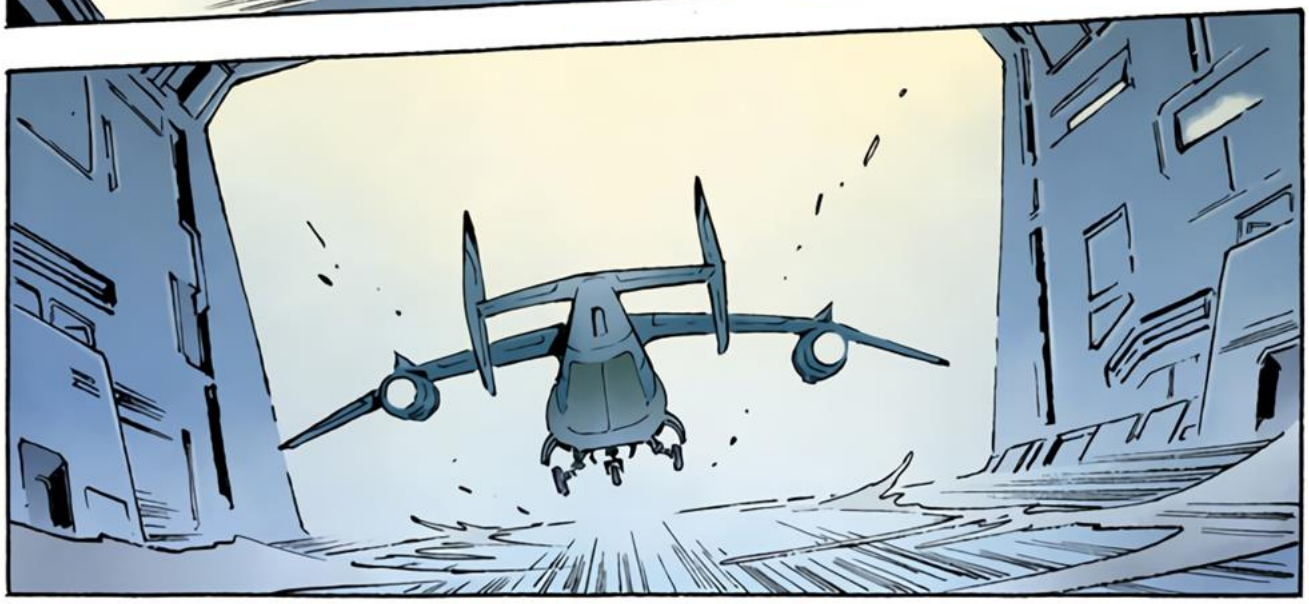

!!
WHAT WERE YA DOIN'?
...
I TOLD YOU TO
LAY OFF THE SPYING FOR TWO SECS!
MY BAD...
KAI...
BUT—
THERE'S A WAR ON, AYE?
HOW ELSE ARE FOLKS LIKE ME EVER GONNA GET BY?

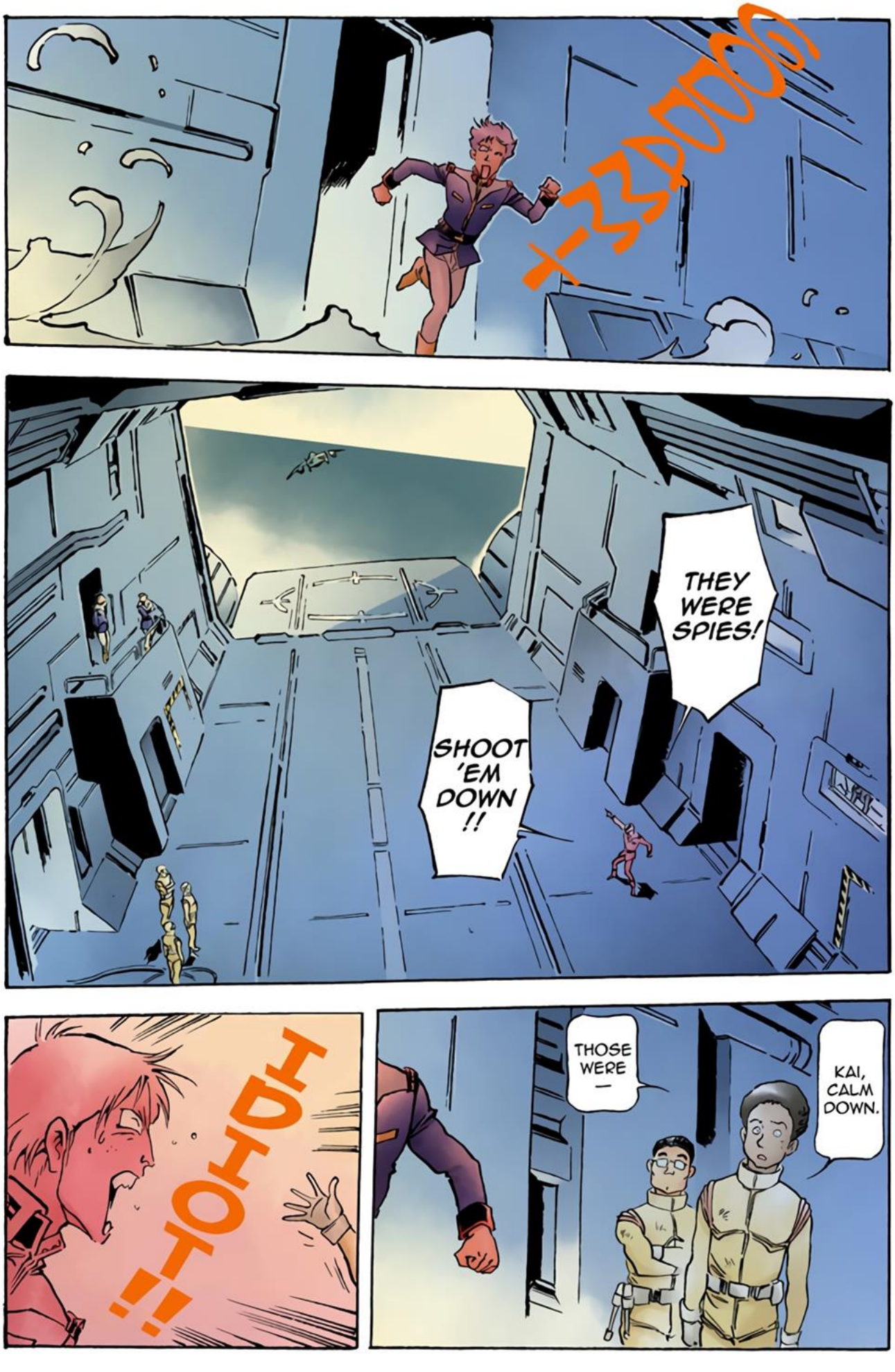

FISHERMEN!
THE REPAIRS ARE DONE.
WE ASK YOU TO LEAVE THIS SHIP NOW!
AHH, THANK GOD ...
UH-OH!
BETTER GET MOVIN'.
IF SOME BODIES OUT THERE HADN'T GONE TO WAR, WE WOULD'VE JUST GONE ON
AS WE'D DONE DAY IN AND DAY OUT ...
YOU GOT A
POINT, BUT...
HM ?

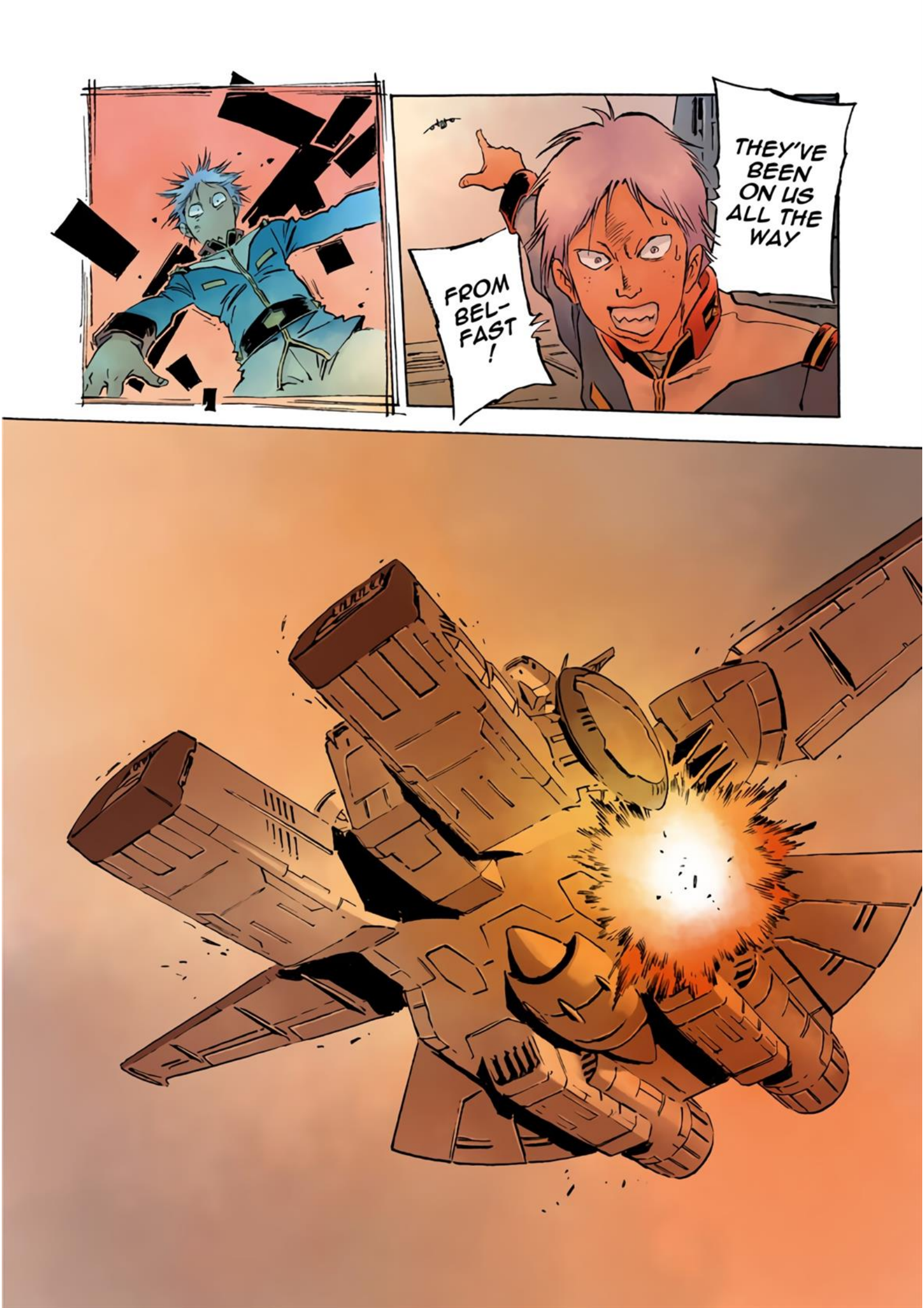

AW!!
WAIT, YOU CAN GET COMMS IN HERE?
HOW THE HELL?!
Y-
YUP, 'TWAS KINDA ODD...
KAI!
SON OF A...
THEY WERE SAYING A CIVILIAN PLANE LANDED.
HOW ELSE COULD THEY HAVE MADE RADIO CONTACT?!



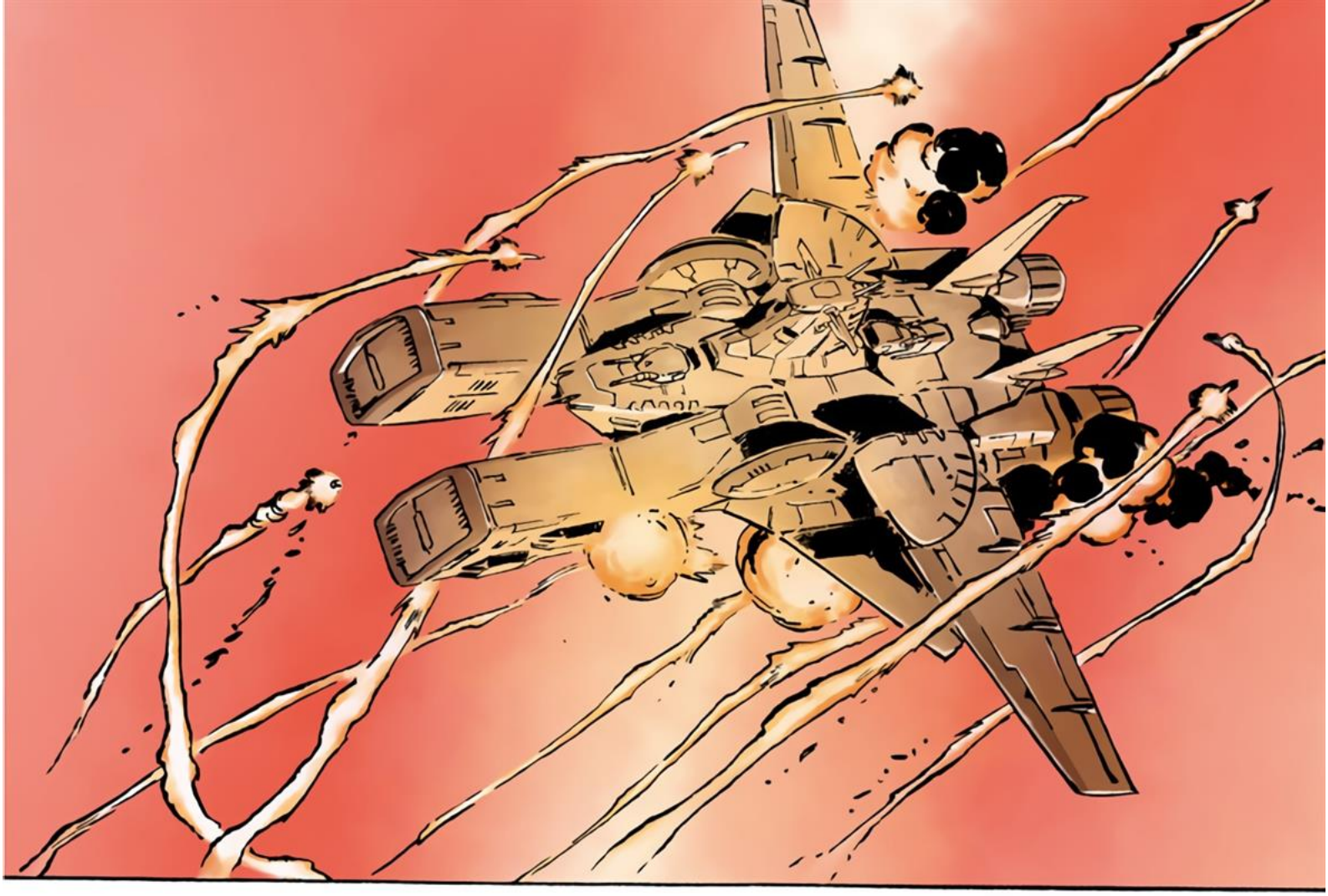

WAIT !!
THAT PLANE—
SHIT

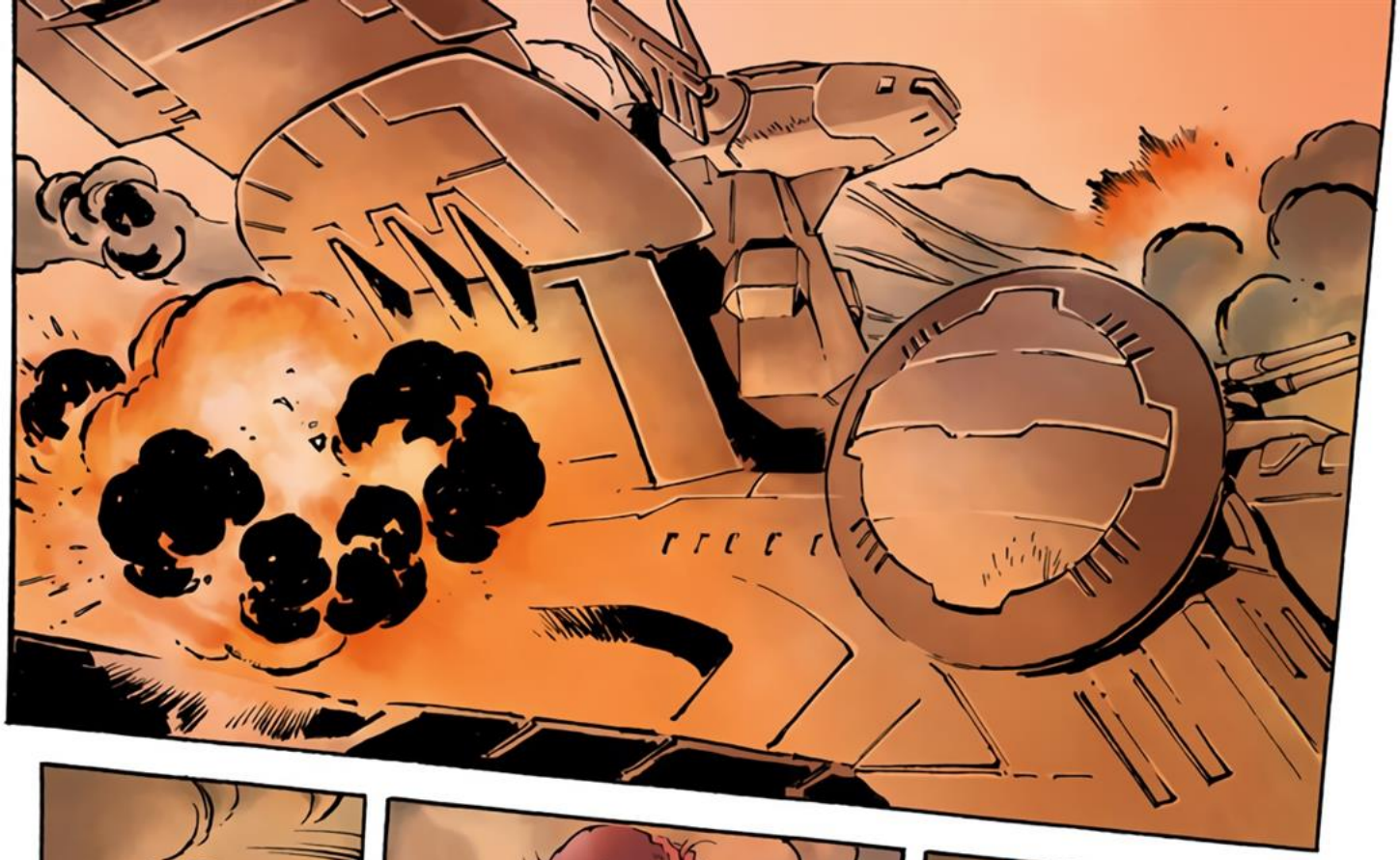



THEY WERE SPIES!
SHOOT 'EM DOWN !!
KAI, CALM DOWN.
THOSE WERE —
HOHOT!!


THEY'VE BEEN ON US ALL THE WAY
FROM BEL-FAST!

AN ATTACK FROM UNDER-WATER!
WHAT WAS THAT?!!
12 O' CLOCK!!
BRIGHT!





OWWW
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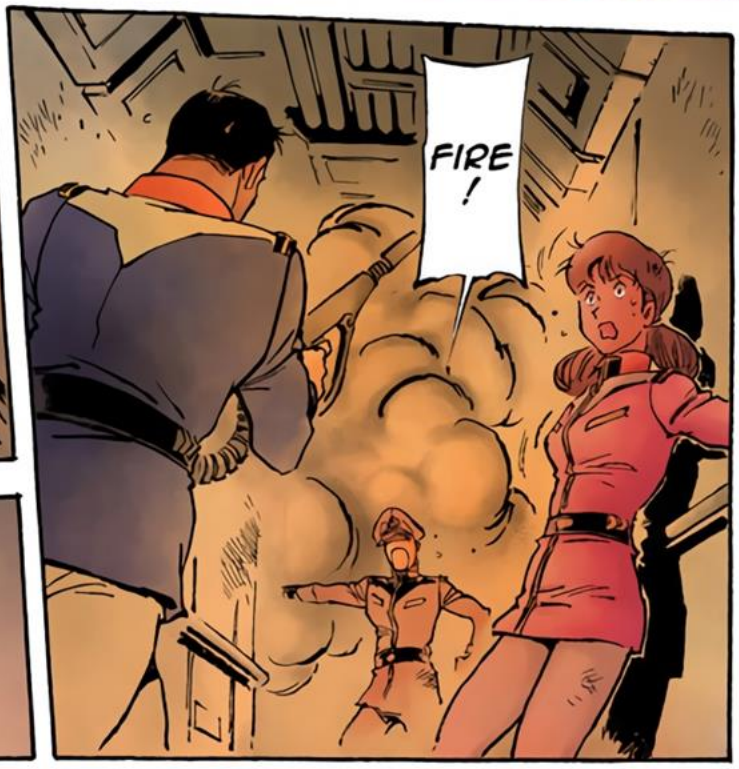
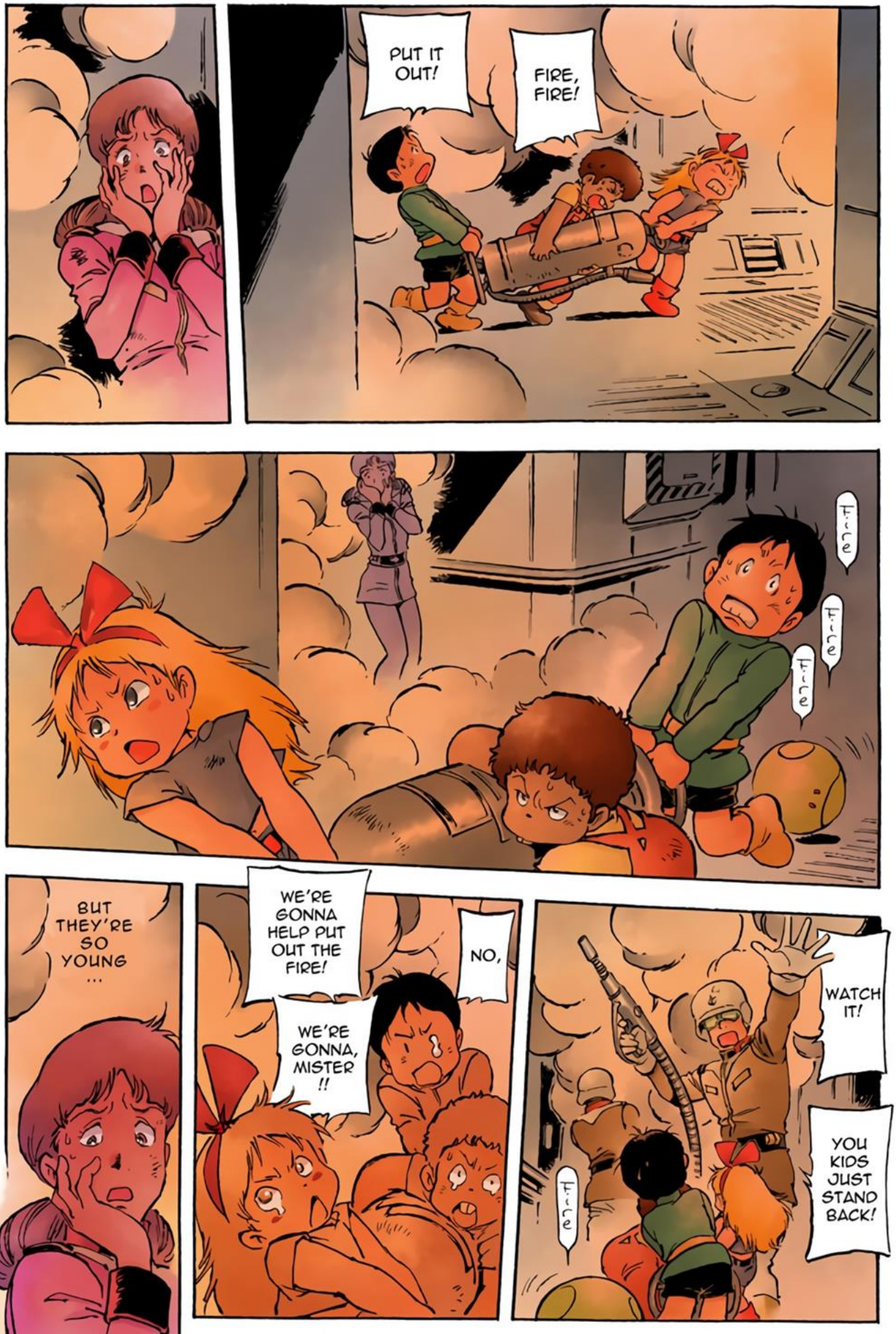
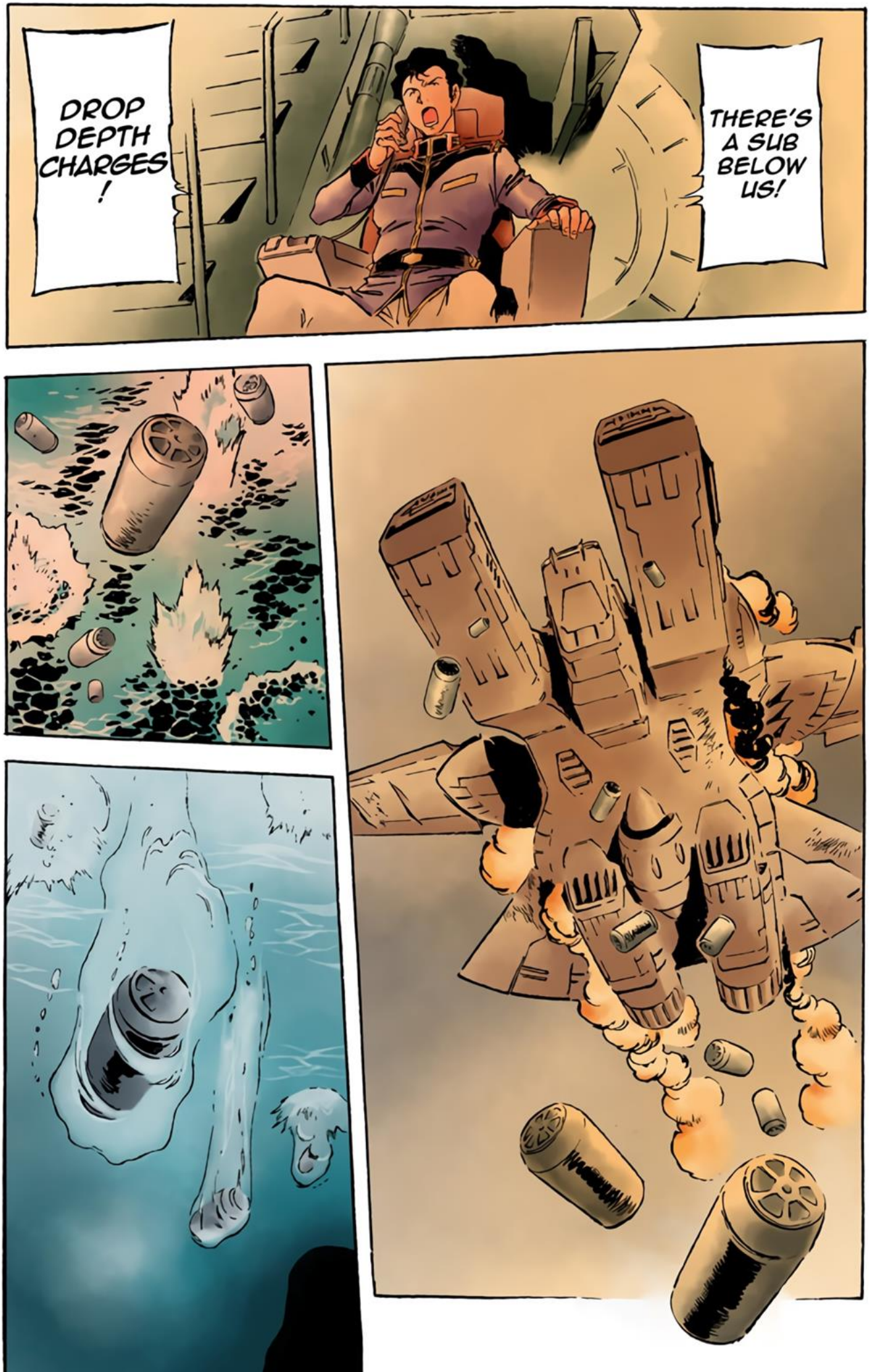
SEAL OFF BLOCK 7!
CON-TAIN IT RIGHT HERE!


FIRE!


PUT IT OUT!
FIRE, FIRE!
Fine
Fine
Fine
BUT THEY'RE SO YOUNG ...
WE'RE GONNA HELP PUT OUT THE FIRE!
NO,
WE'RE GONNA, MISTER !!
WATCH IT!
YOU KIDS JUST STAND BACK!
Fine


DROP DEPTH CHARGES!
THERE'S A SUB BELOW US!

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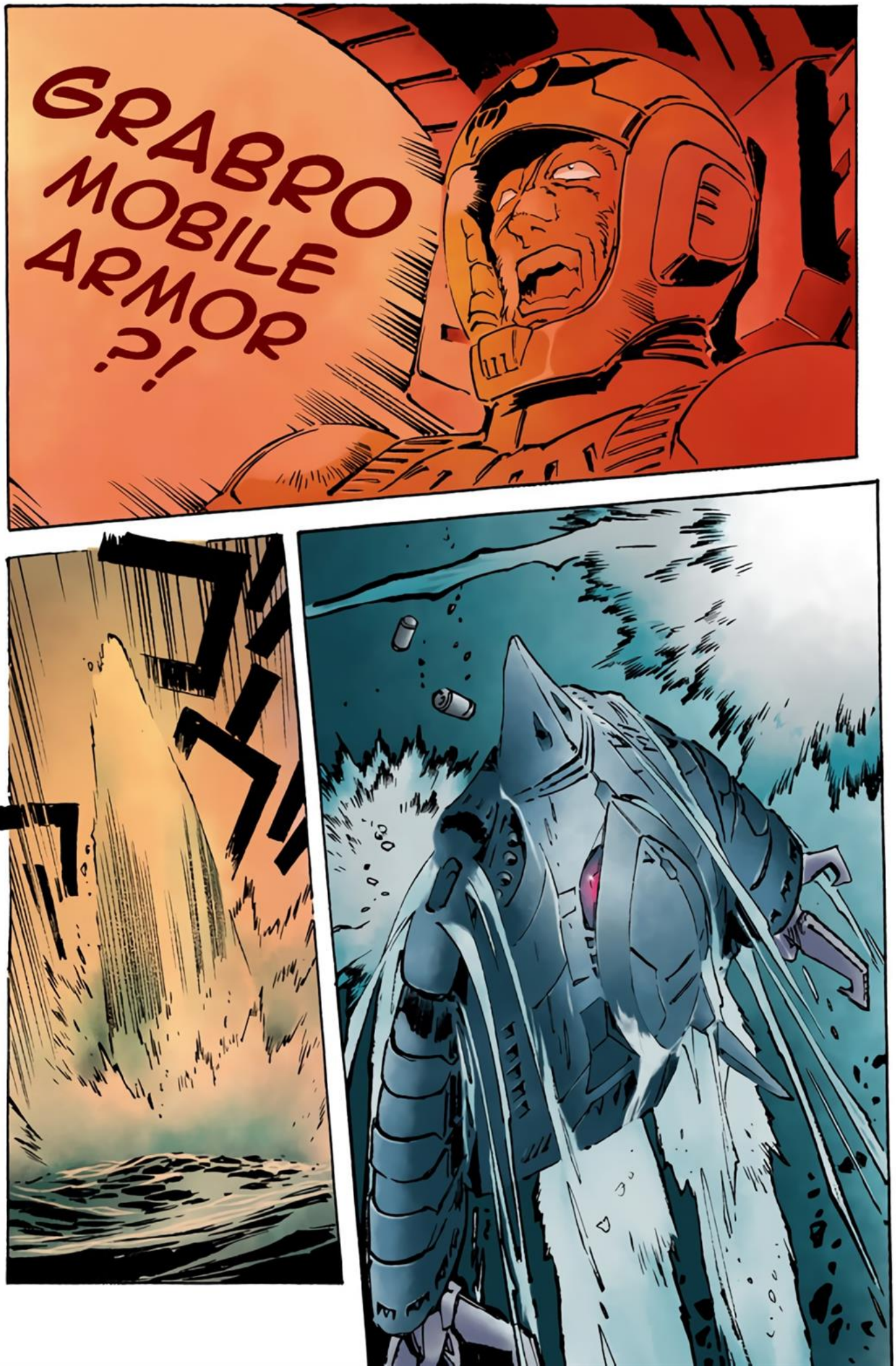
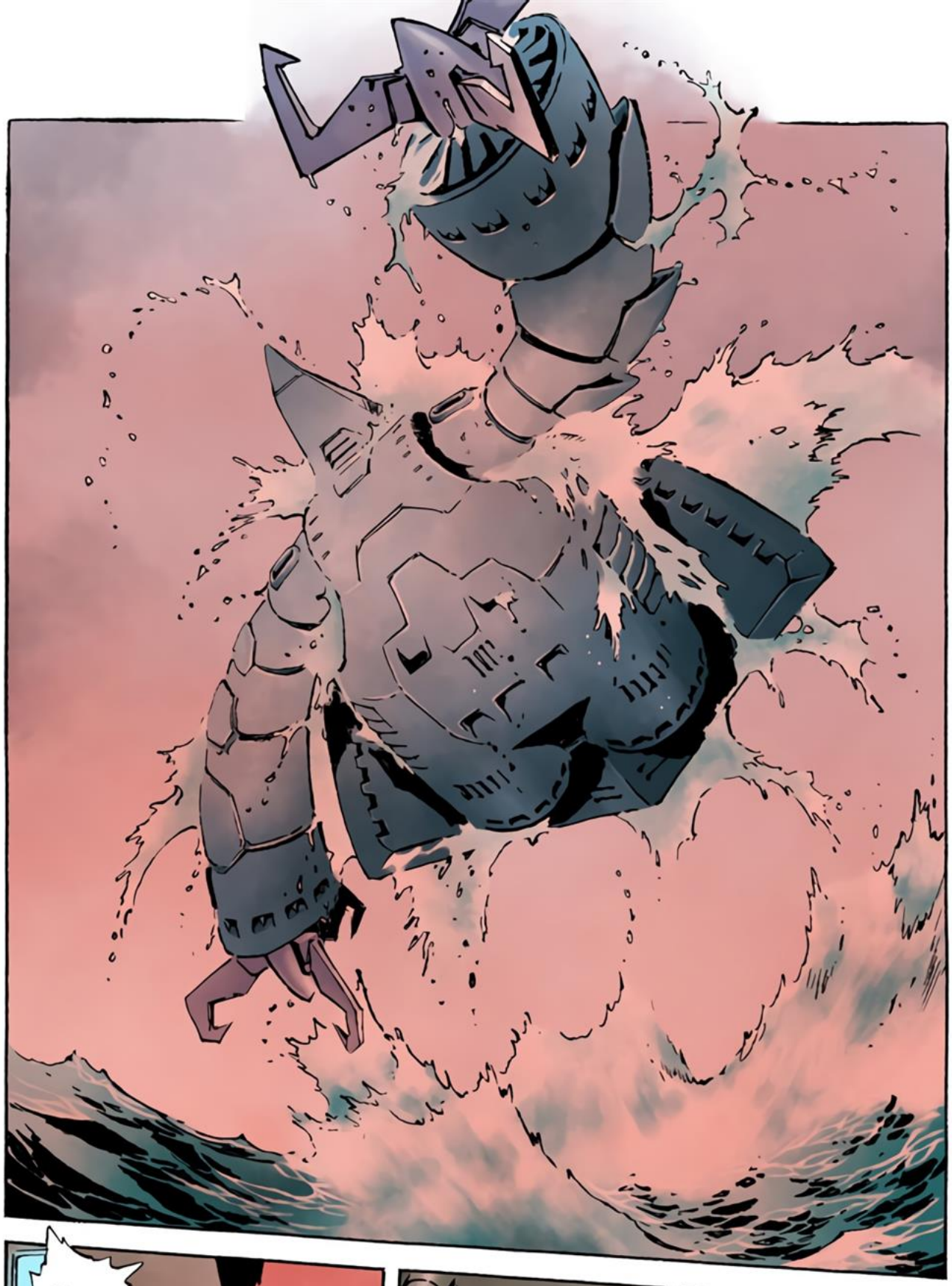
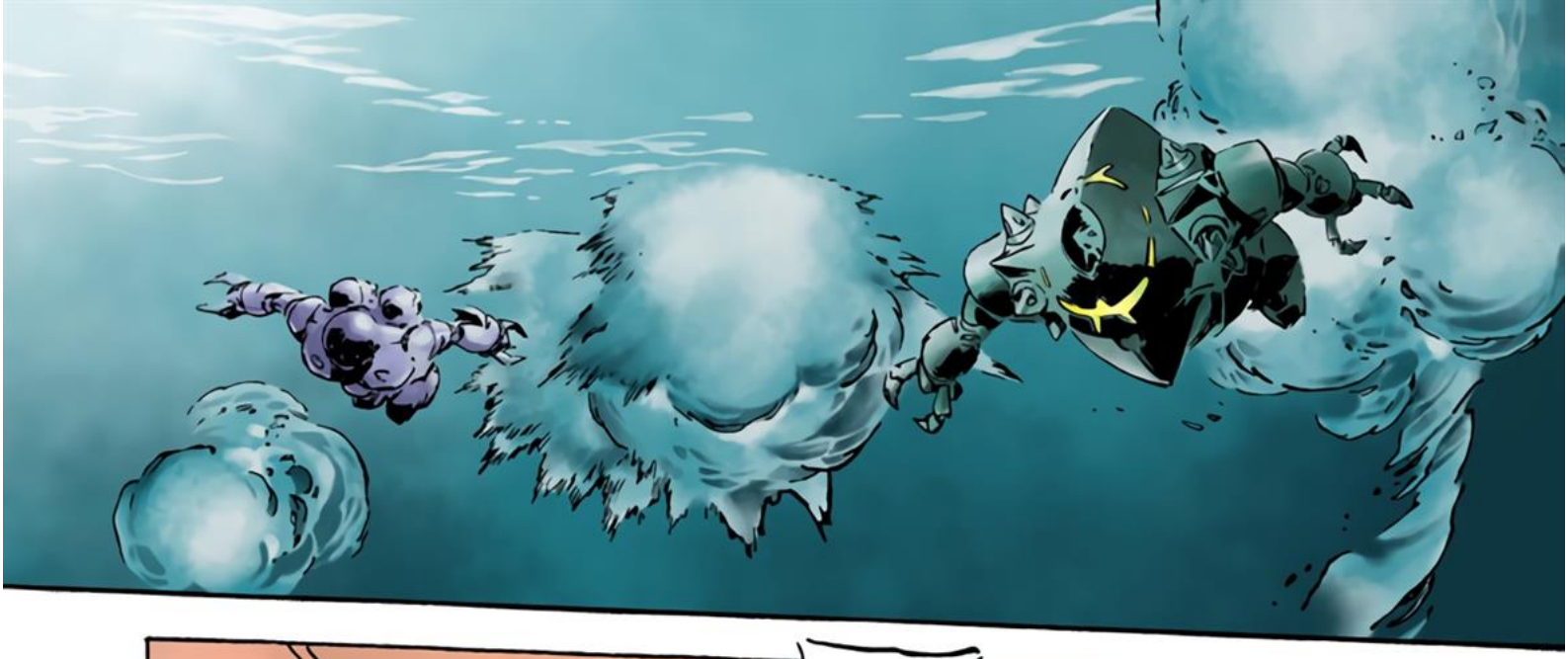
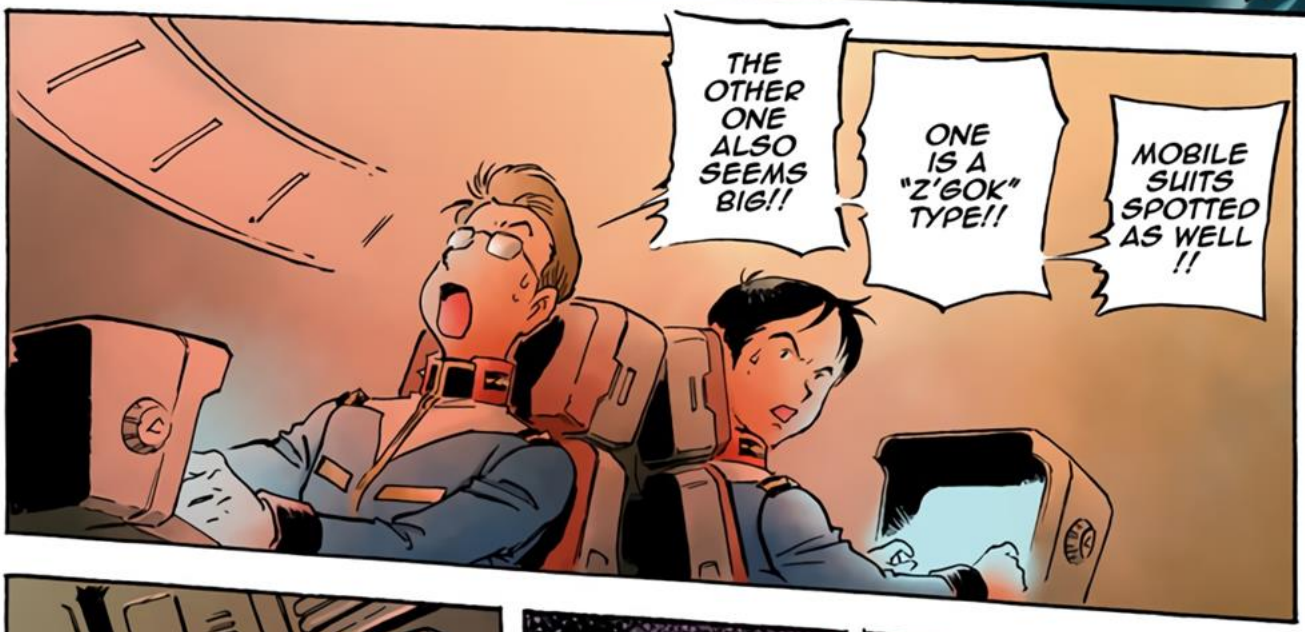
YOU REALLY THINK THAT'LL SINK A...
Heh
Heh
Heh

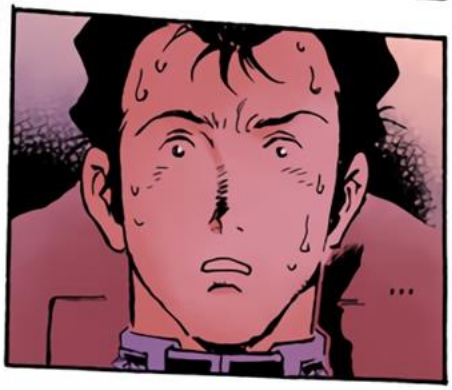

GRABRO MOBILE ARMOR ?!



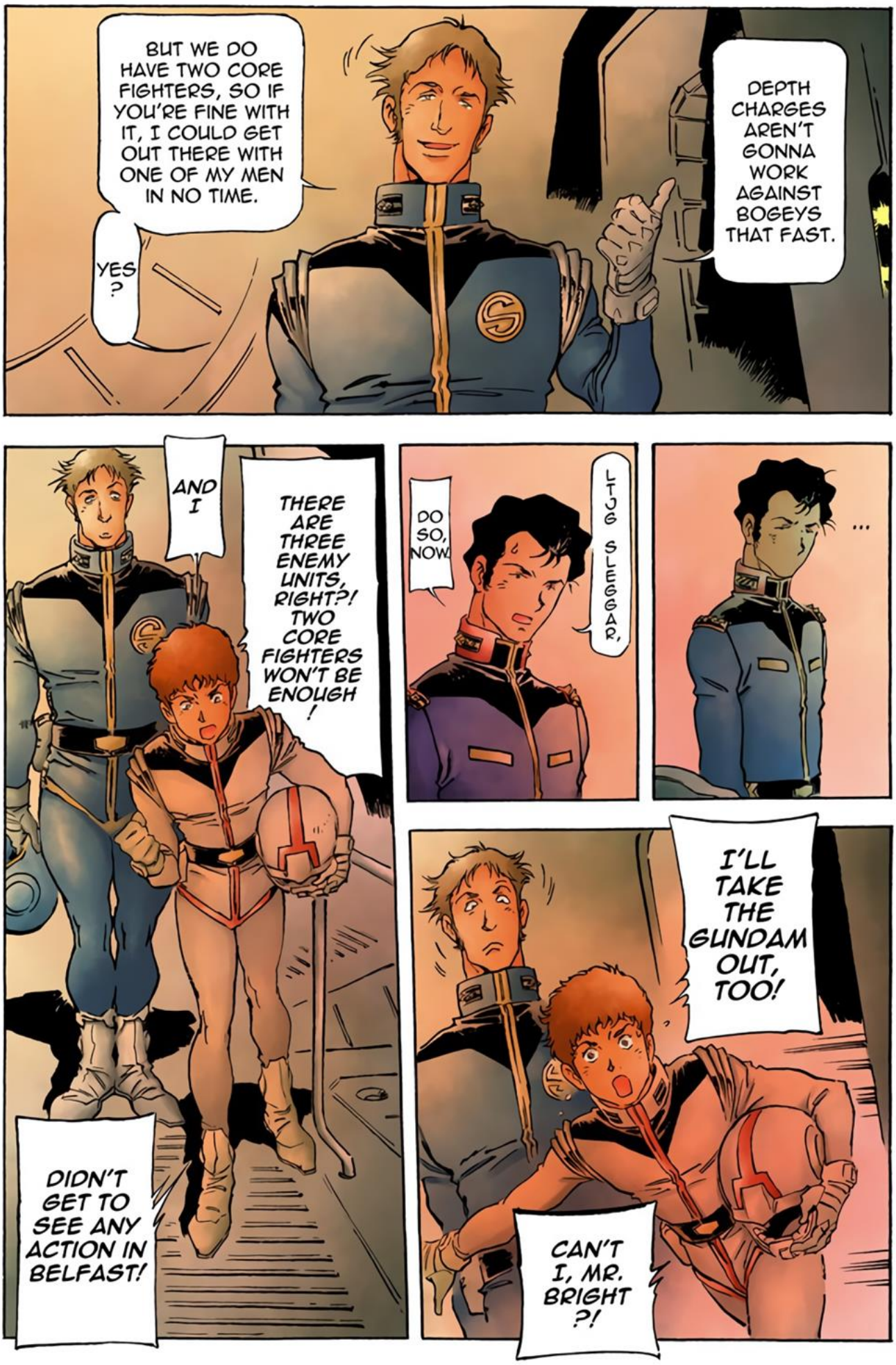
SUIT ?!!
IT'S NOT A MO-BILE



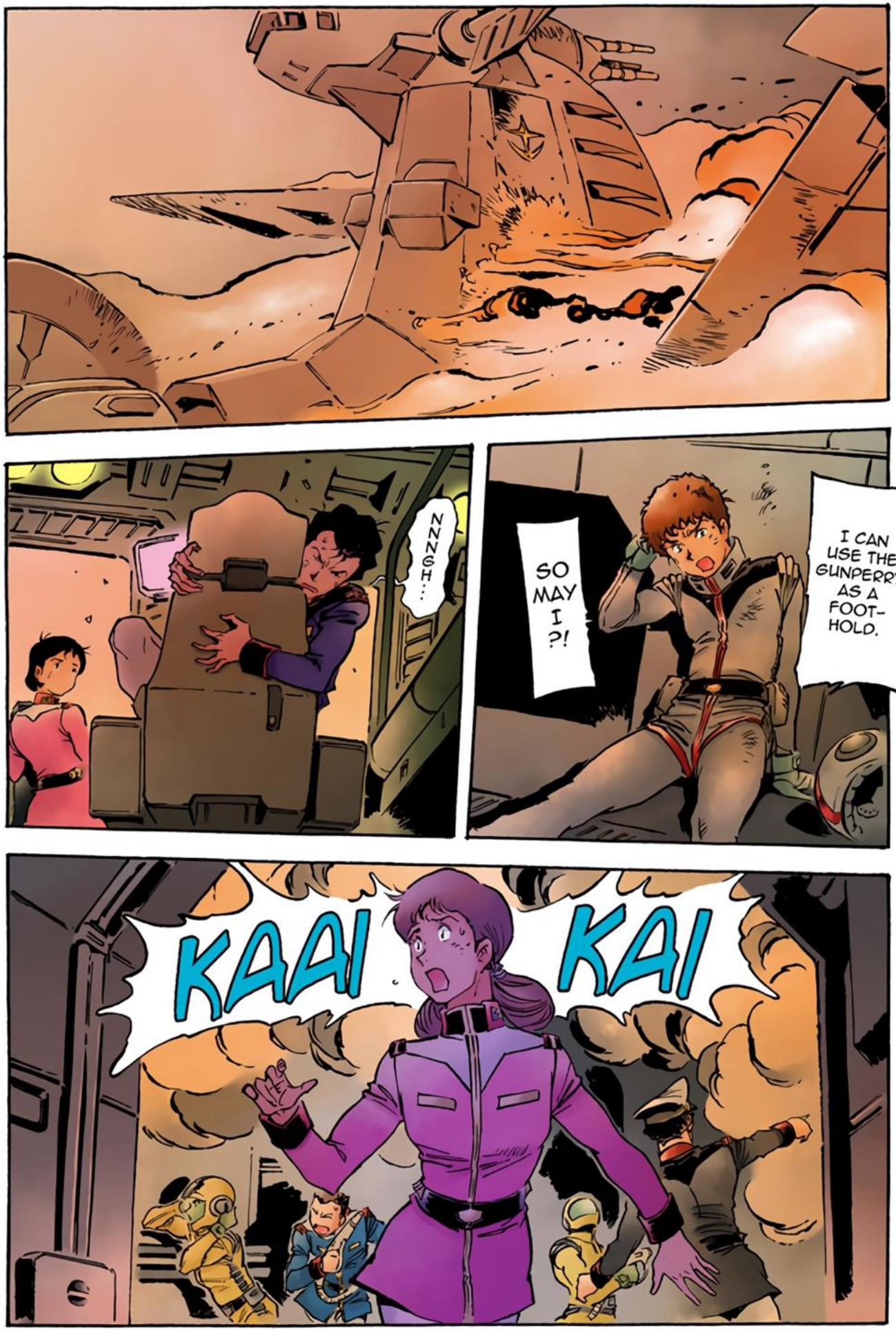

THE OTHER ONE ALSO SEEMS BIG!!
ONE IS A "Z'GOK" TYPE!!
MOBILE SUITS SPOTTED AS WELL !!


...

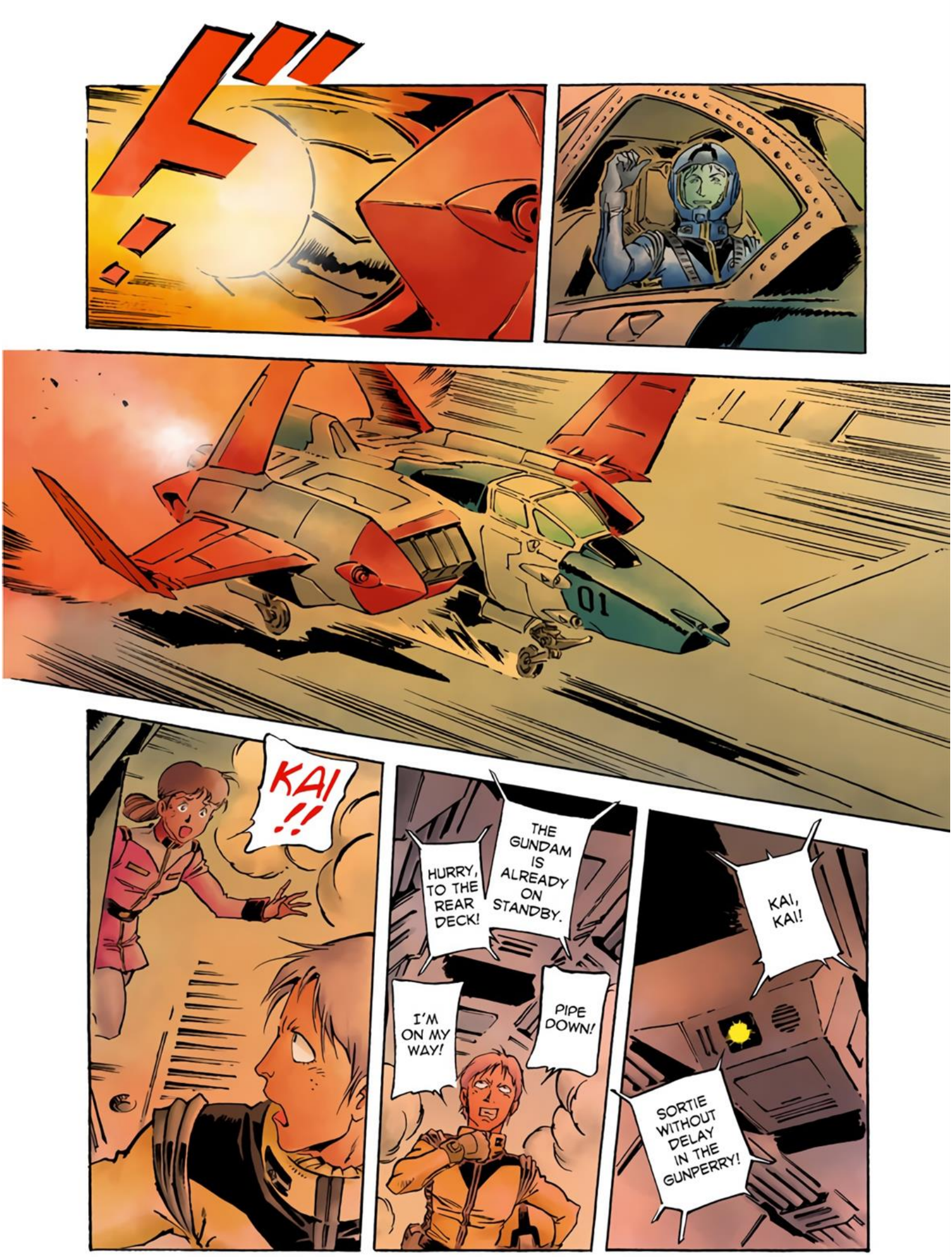
DO YOU WANT ME TO GO OUT IN A JET,
CAP 'N?


DEPTH CHARGES AREN'T GONNA WORK AGAINST BOGEYS THAT FAST.
BUT WE DO HAVE TWO CORE FIGHTERS, SO IF YOU'RE FINE WITH IT, I COULD GET OUT THERE WITH ONE OF MY MEN IN NO TIME.
YES ?
...
LTJG SLEGGAR,
DO SO, NOW.
THERE ARE THREE ENEMY UNITS, RIGHT?! TWO CORE FIGHTERS WON'T BE ENOUGH !
AND I
I'LL TAKE THE GUNDAM OUT, TOO!
CAN'T I, MR. BRIGHT ?!
DIDN'T GET TO SEE ANY ACTION IN BELFAST!

NOT THE GUN-DAM!
IT'S NOT MADE TO FIGHT UNDER-WATER!
IT'LL BE FINE!
OSCAR?
WHAT'S THE OCEAN DEPTH HERE?
UM...
WE'RE ABOVE A SHELF,
SO I'D SAY 100 TO 200 M.
SEE,
I CAN—
I SAID NO, AND I MEAN
NO!
ノオオ!


NNNGH...
SO MAY I?!
I CAN USE THE GUNPERRY AS A FOOT-HOLD.
KAAI
KAI

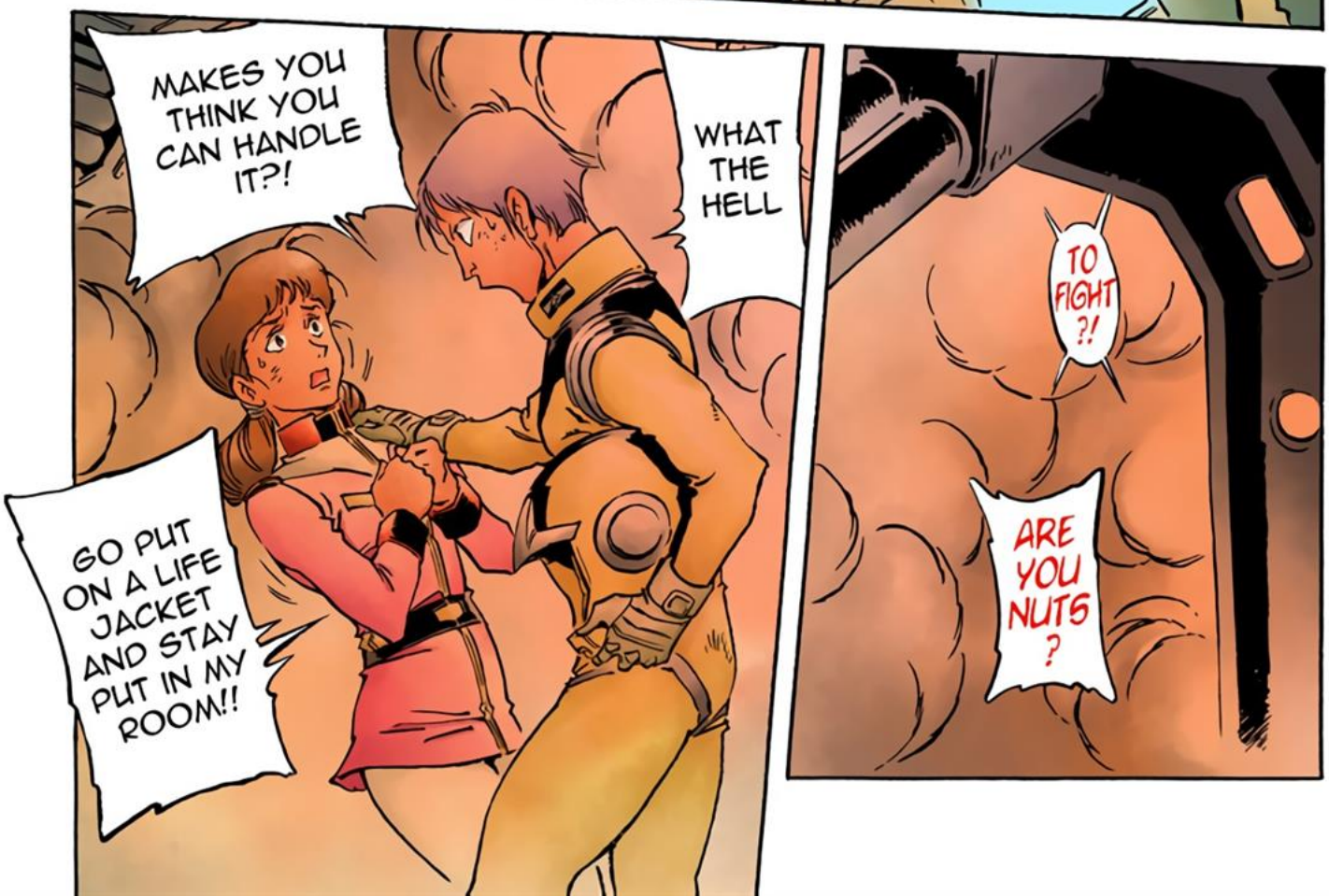
WHERE ARE YOU?!
KAI

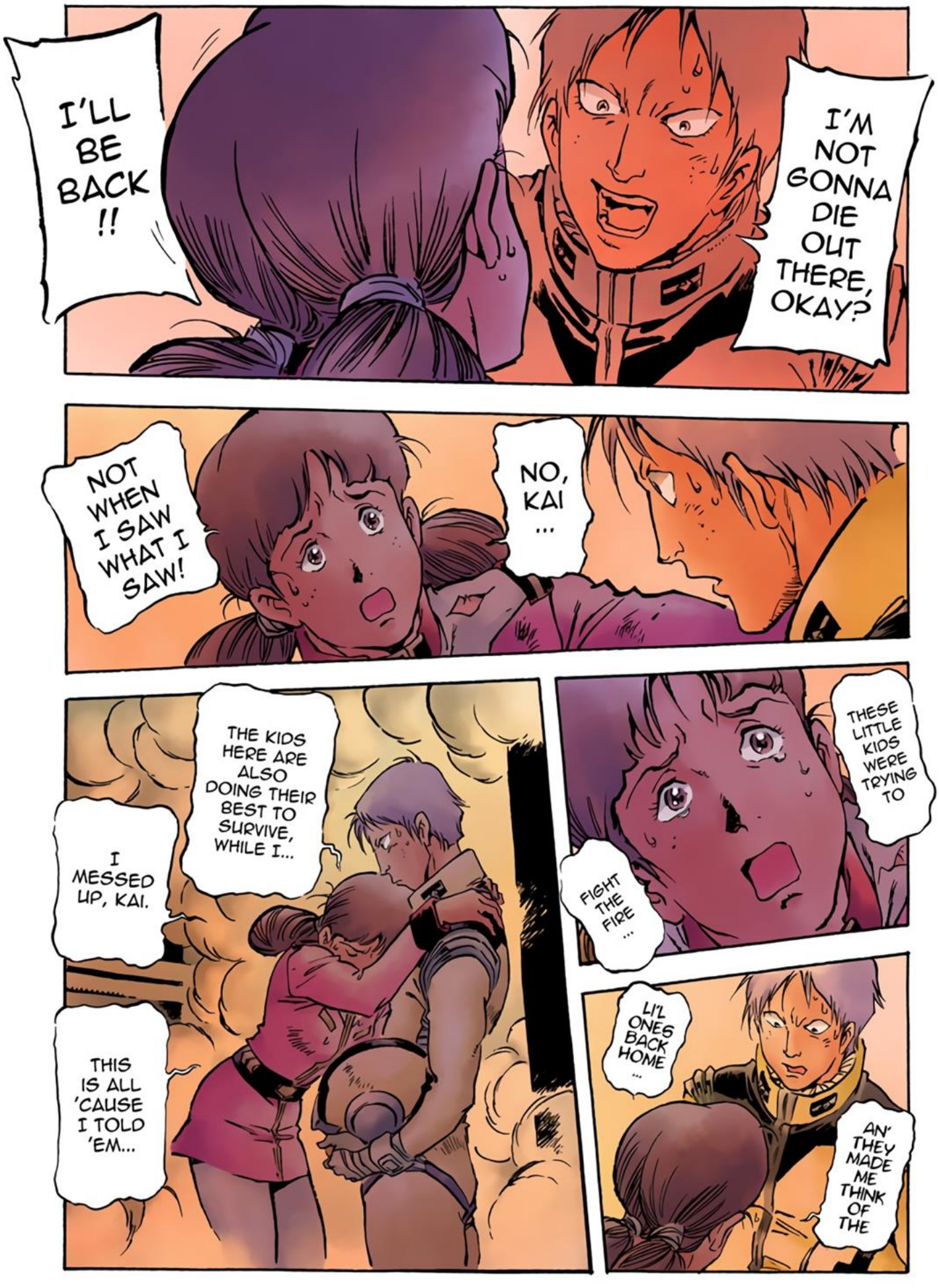

KAI!!
HURRY, TO THE REAR DECK!
THE GUNDAM IS ALREADY ON STANDBY.
I'M ON MY WAY!
PIPE DOWN!
KAI, KAI!
SORTIE WITHOUT DELAY IN THE GUNPERRY!

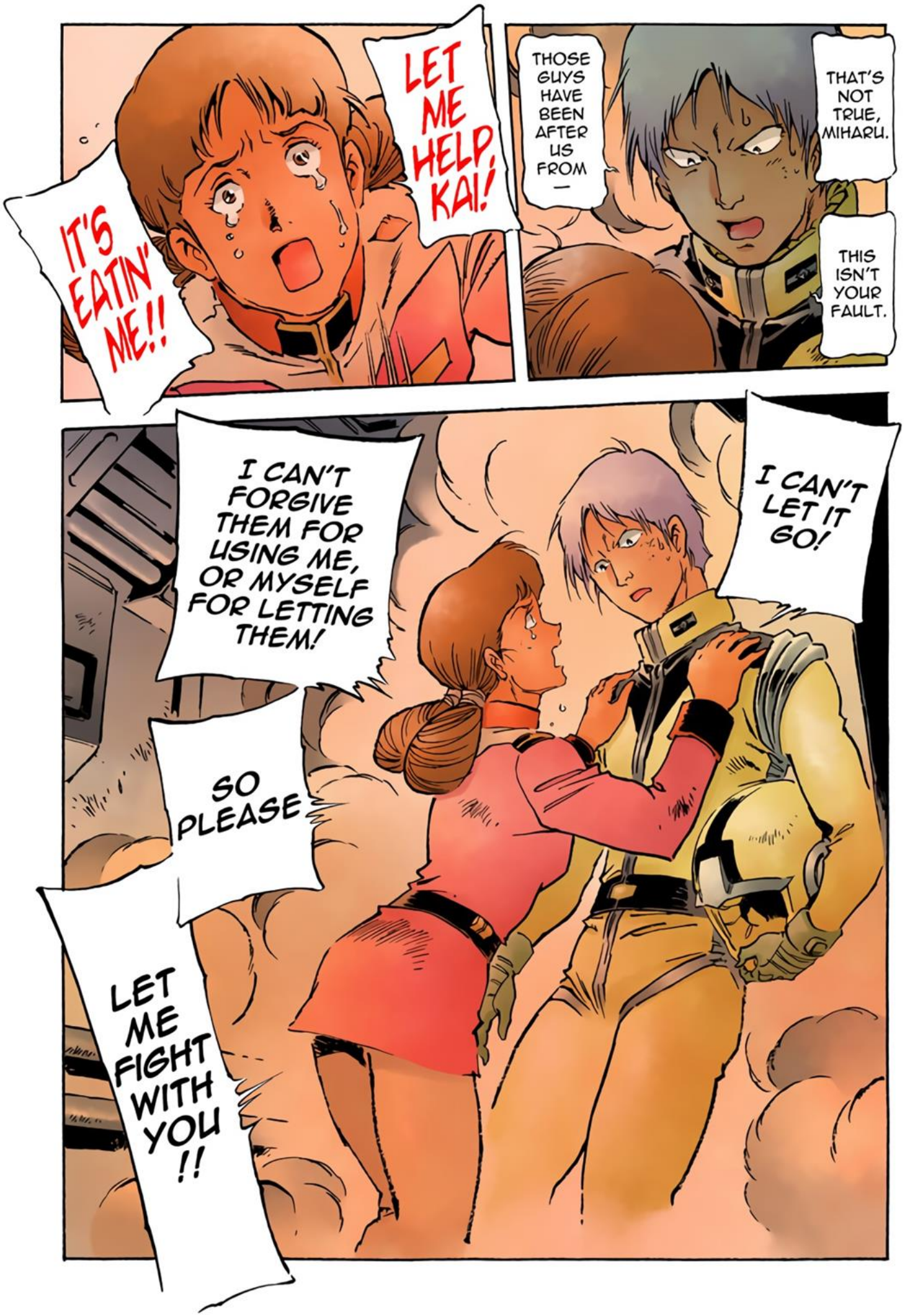
KAI,
TAKE ME WITH YOU!!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING OUT HERE,
YA FOOL?!

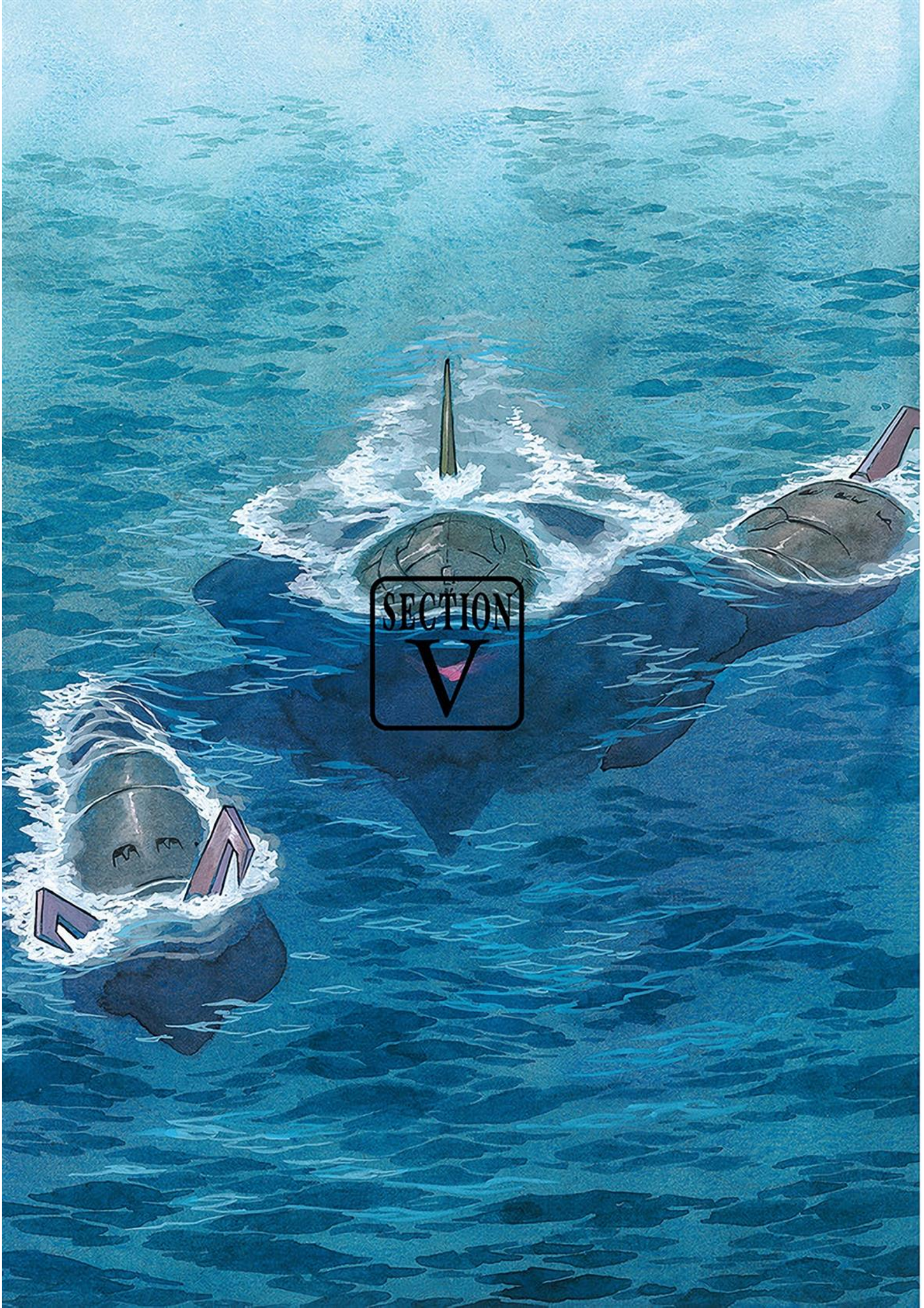
WHAT'S TAKING KAI SO LONG ?
HE SHOULD BE THERE SOON!
WE JUST PAGED HIM.

COULD YOU GET IN THE COCKPIT AND STAND BY?
THEN YOU'D LAUNCH AS SOON AS HE GETS HERE!


WHAT THE HELL
MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT?!
GO PUT ON A LIFE JACKET AND STAY PUT IN MY ROOM!!
ARE YOU NUTS ?
TO FIGHT ?!


I'LL BE BACK !!
I'M NOT GONNA DIE OUT THERE, OKAY?
NOT WHEN I SAW WHAT I SAW!
NO, KAI ...
THE KIDS HERE ARE ALSO DOING THEIR BEST TO SURVIVE, WHILE I...
I MESSED UP, KAI.
THIS IS ALL 'CAUSE I TOLD 'EM...
THESE LITTLE KIDS WERE TRYING TO
FIGHT THE FIRE ...
LI'L ONES BACK HOME ...
AN' THEY MADE ME THINK OF THE


LET ME HELP KAI!
IT'S EATIN' ME!!
THOSE GUYS HAVE BEEN AFTER US FROM —
THAT'S NOT TRUE, MIHARU.
THIS ISN'T YOUR FAULT.
I CAN'T LET IT GO!
I CAN'T FORGIVE THEM FOR USING ME, OR MYSELF FOR LETTING THEM!
SO PLEASE
LET ME FIGHT WITH YOU !!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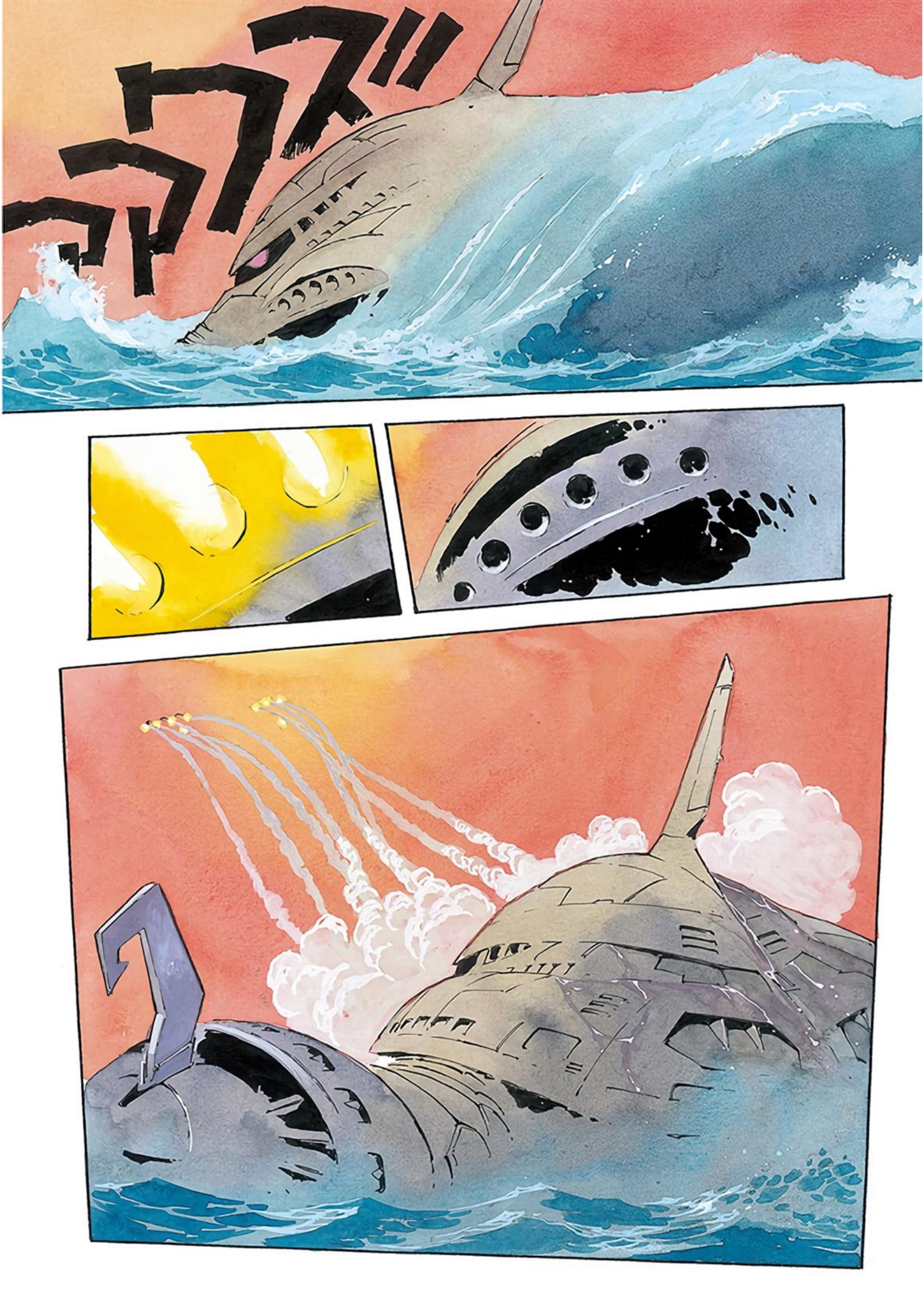
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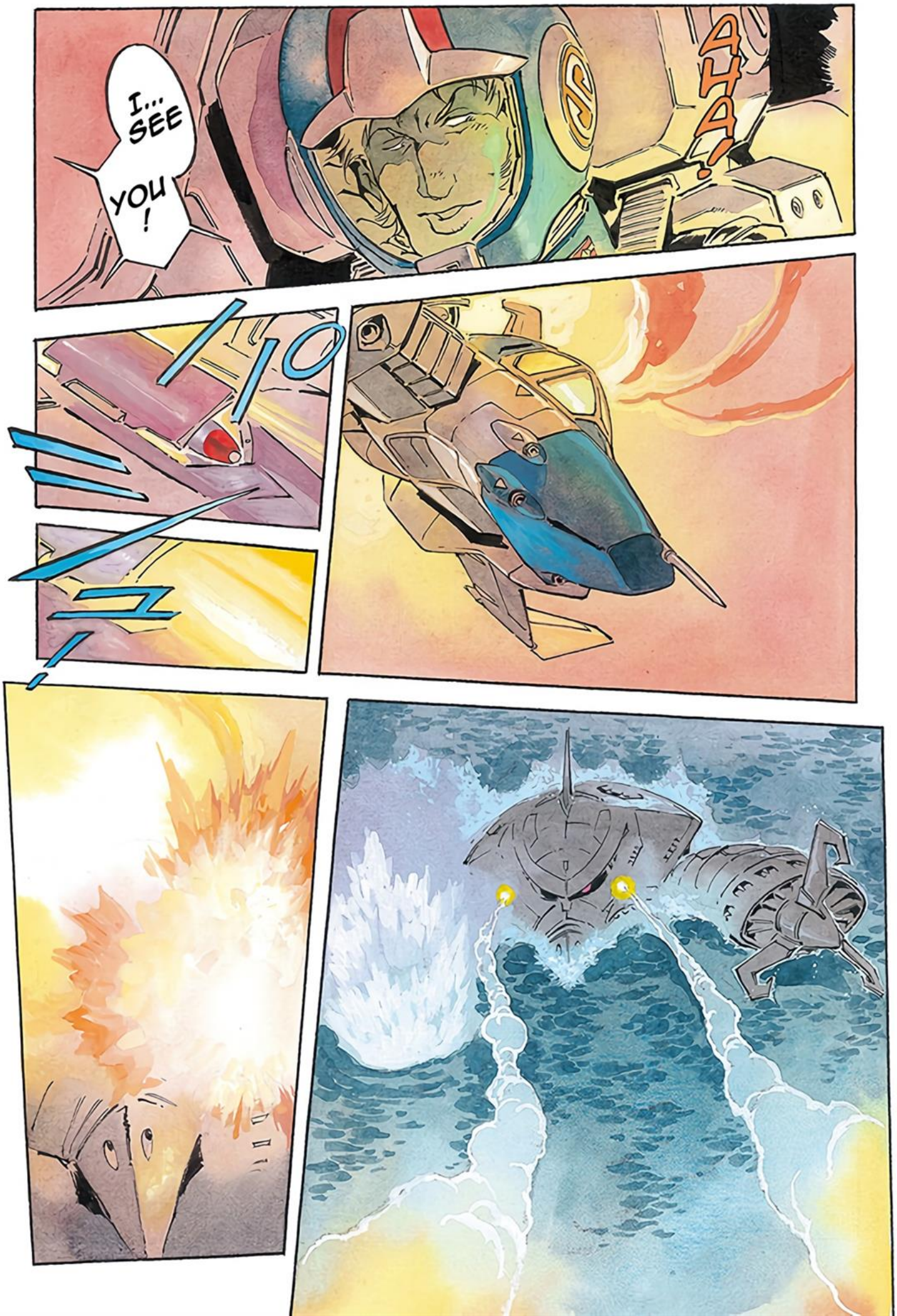
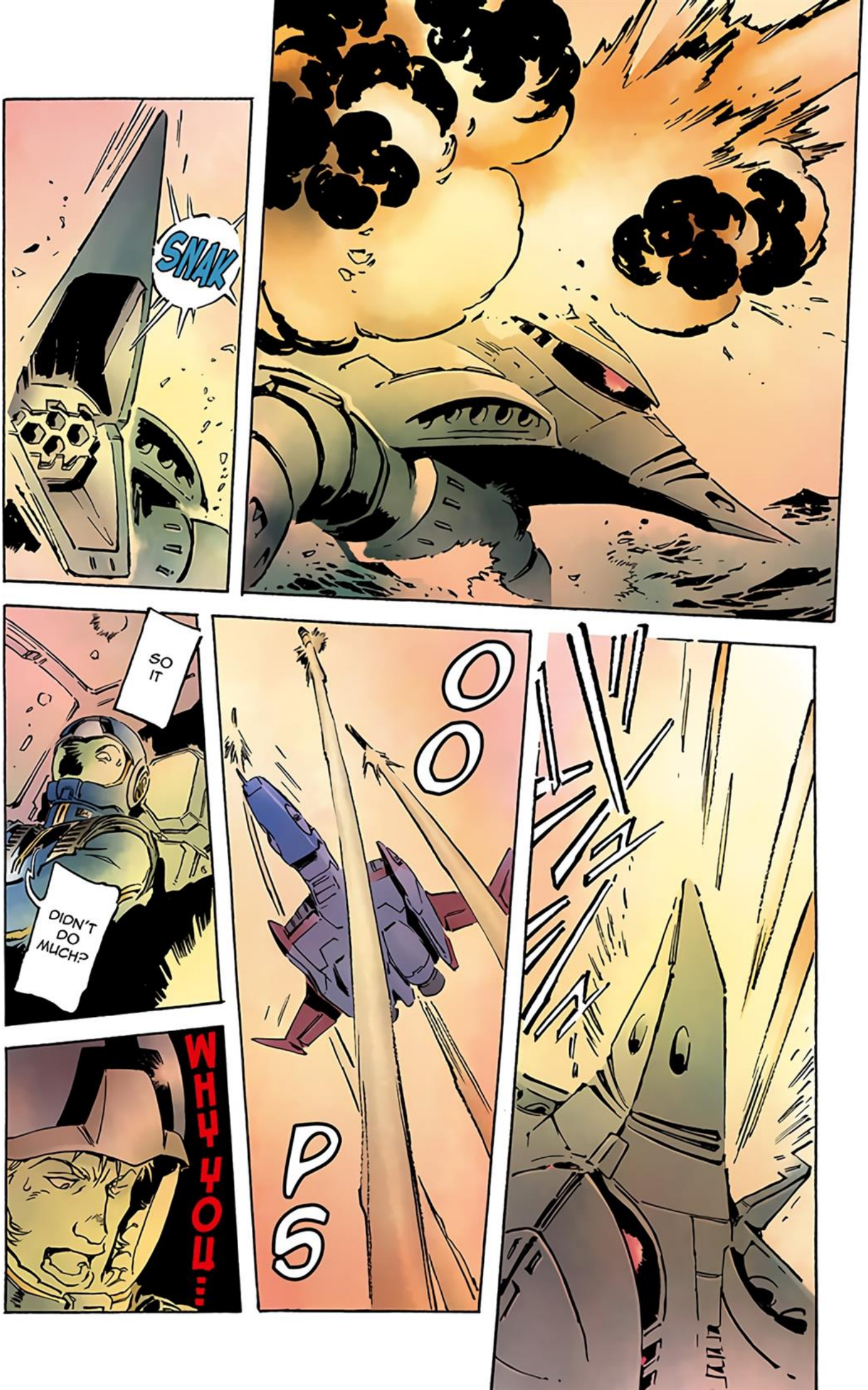

I... SEE YOU!
AHA!


SNAK
SO IT
DIDN'T DO MUCH?
WHY YOU...
OOO
PS

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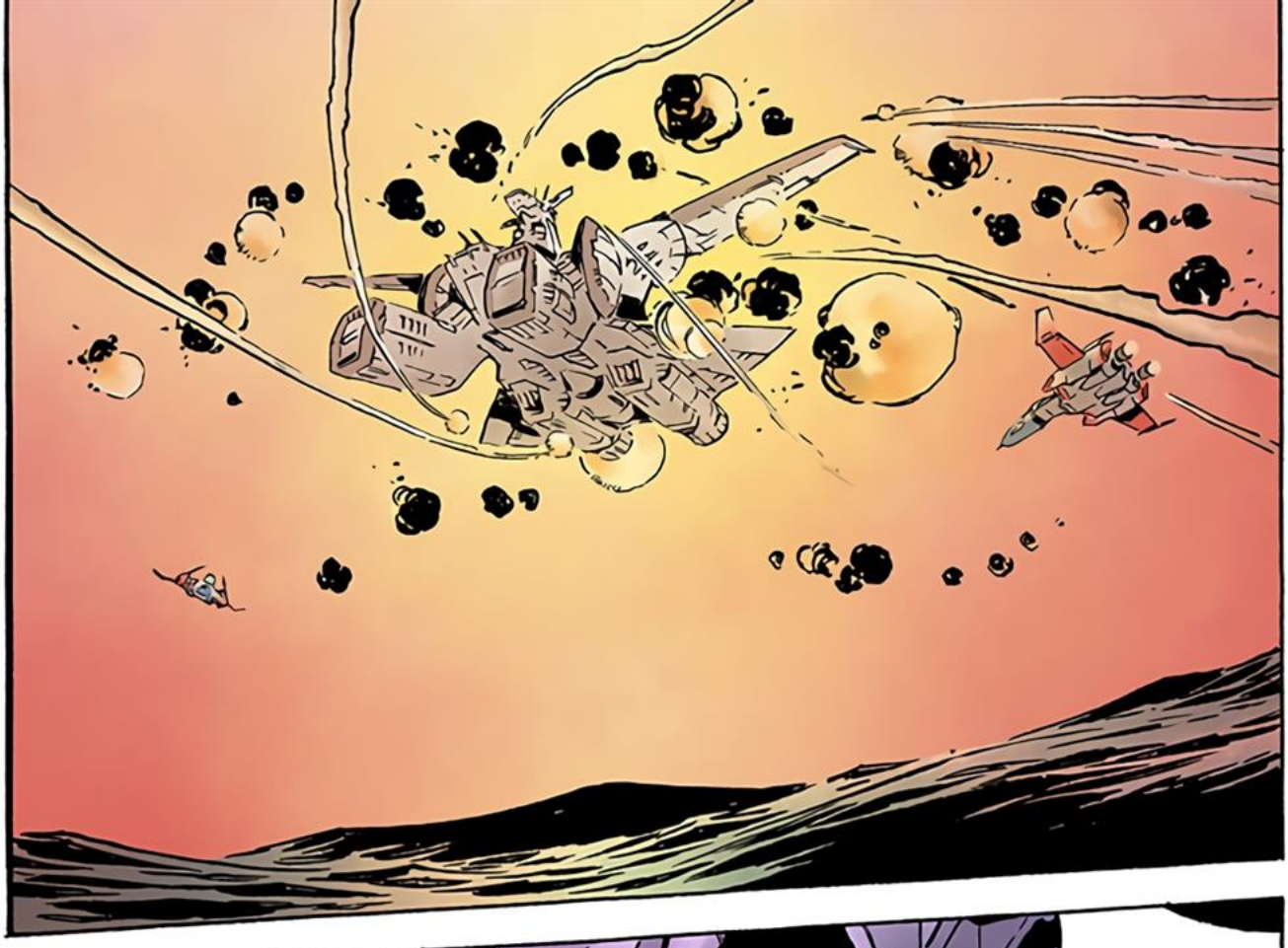
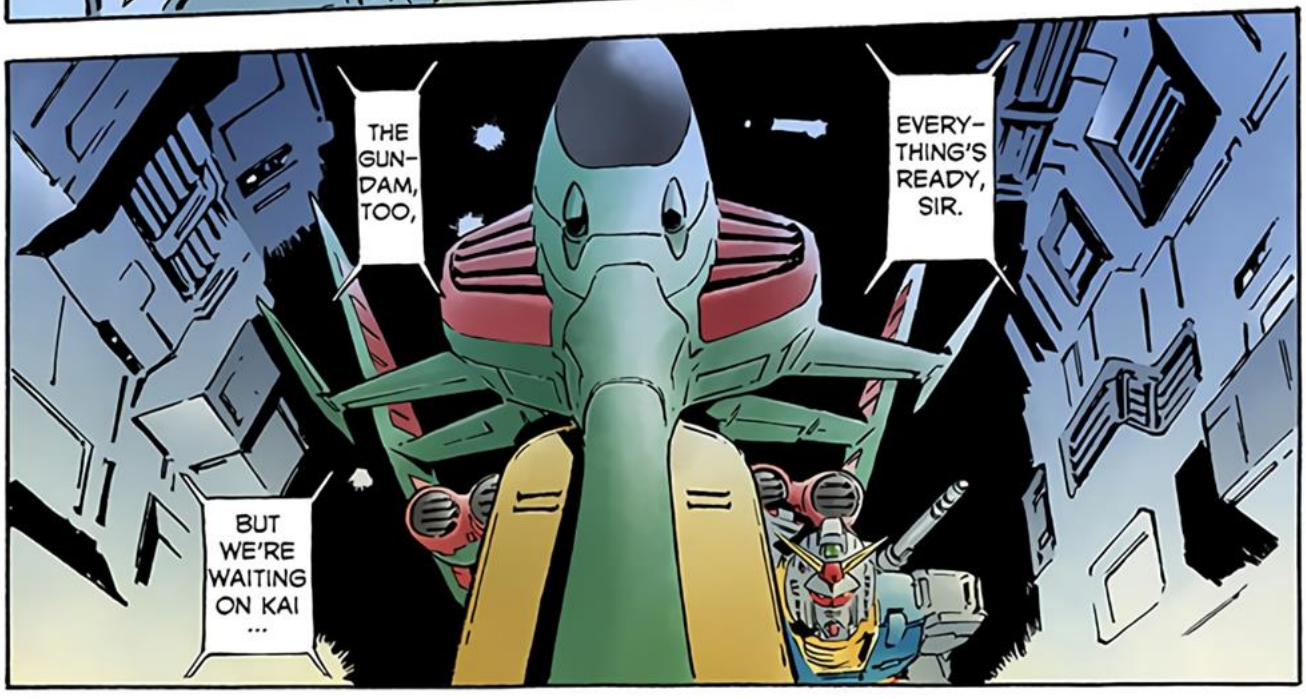
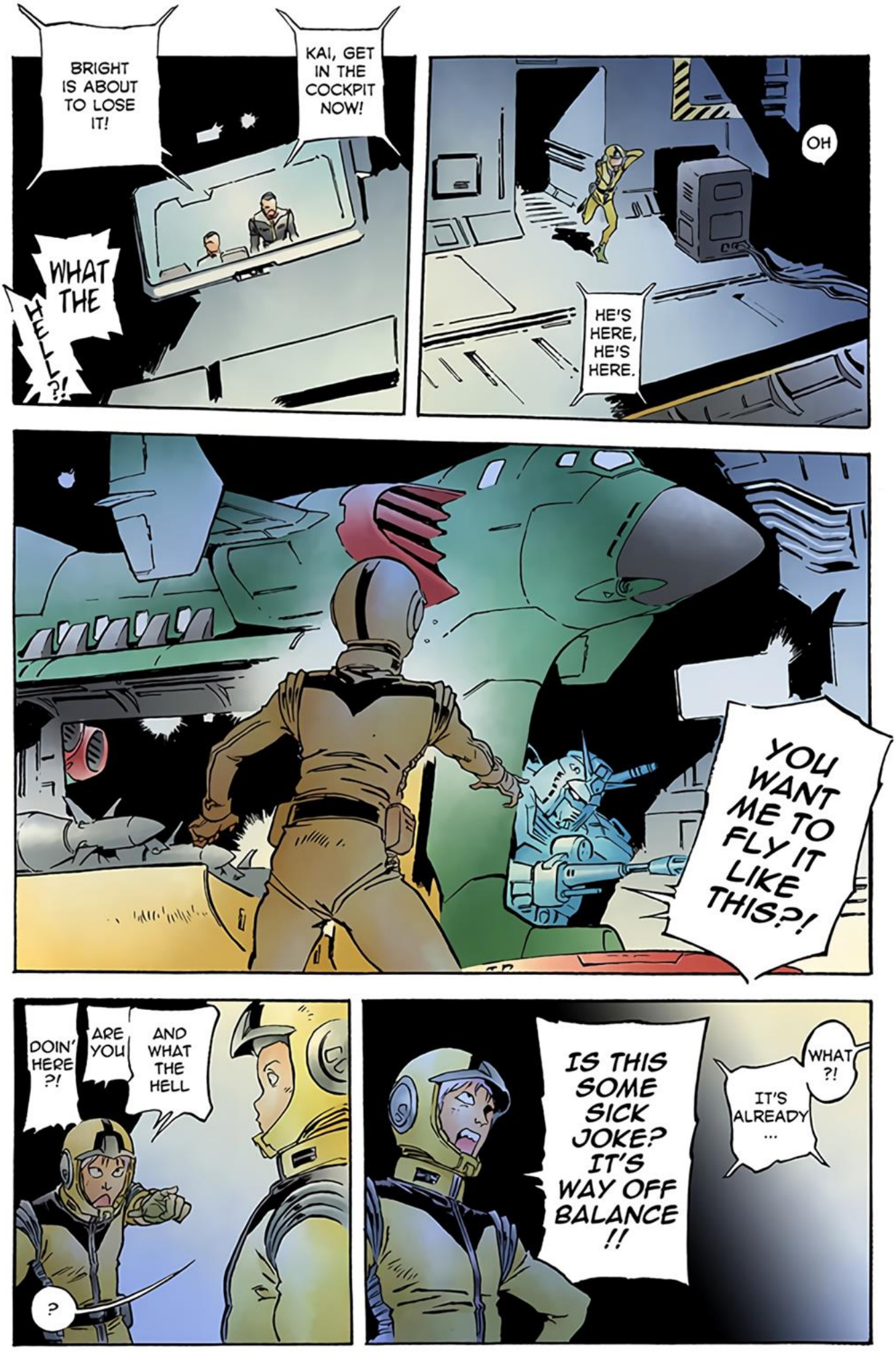
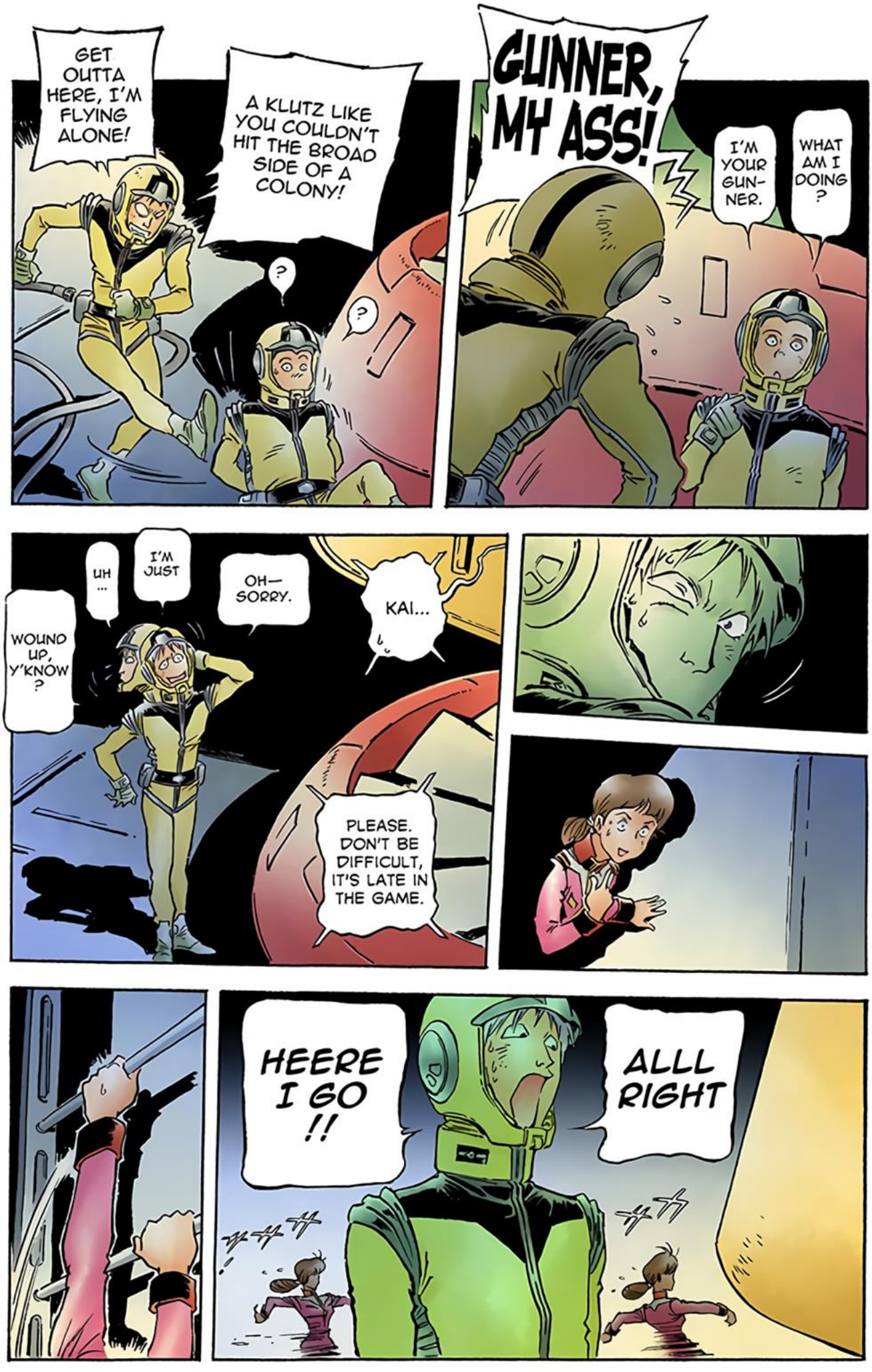
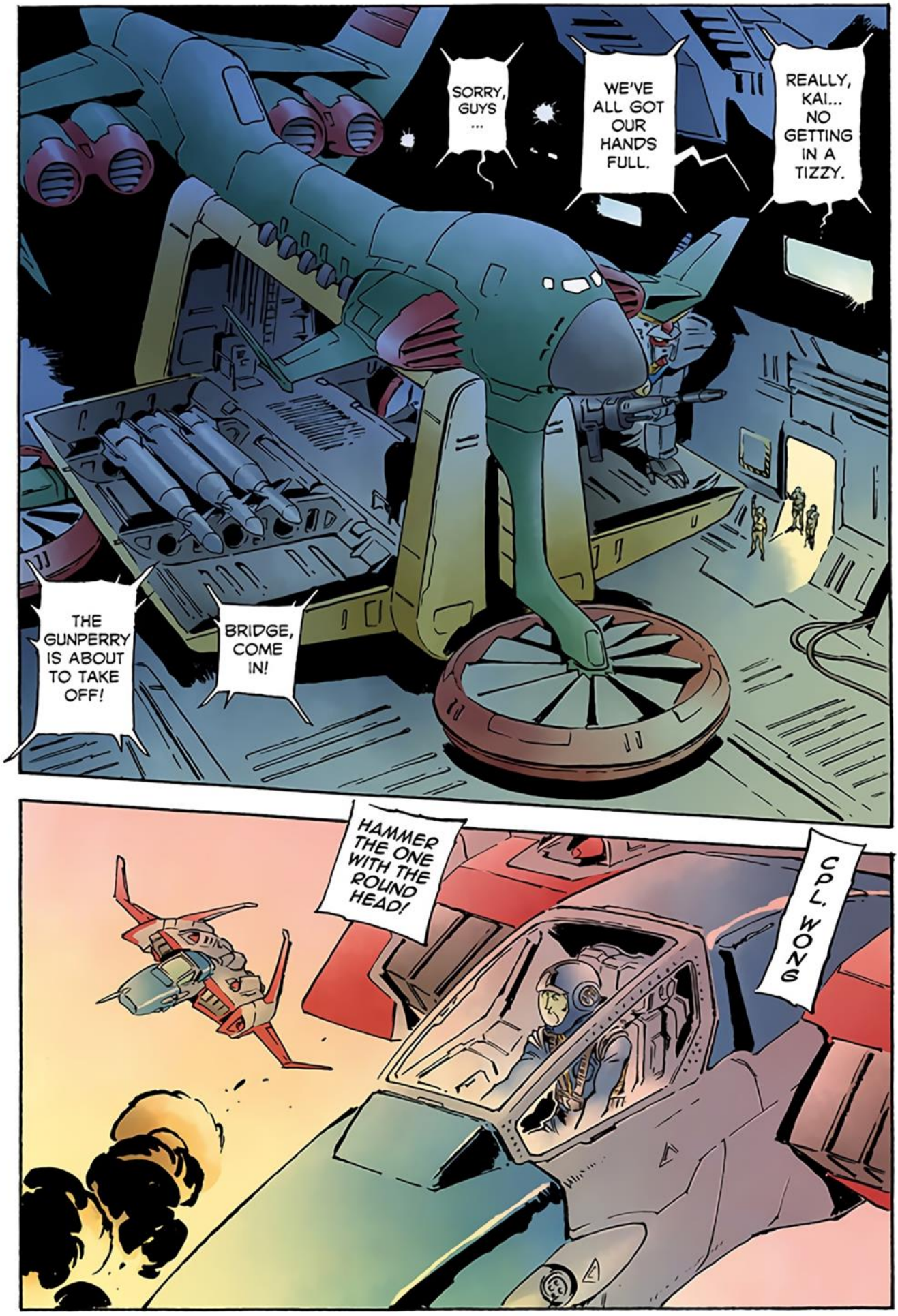


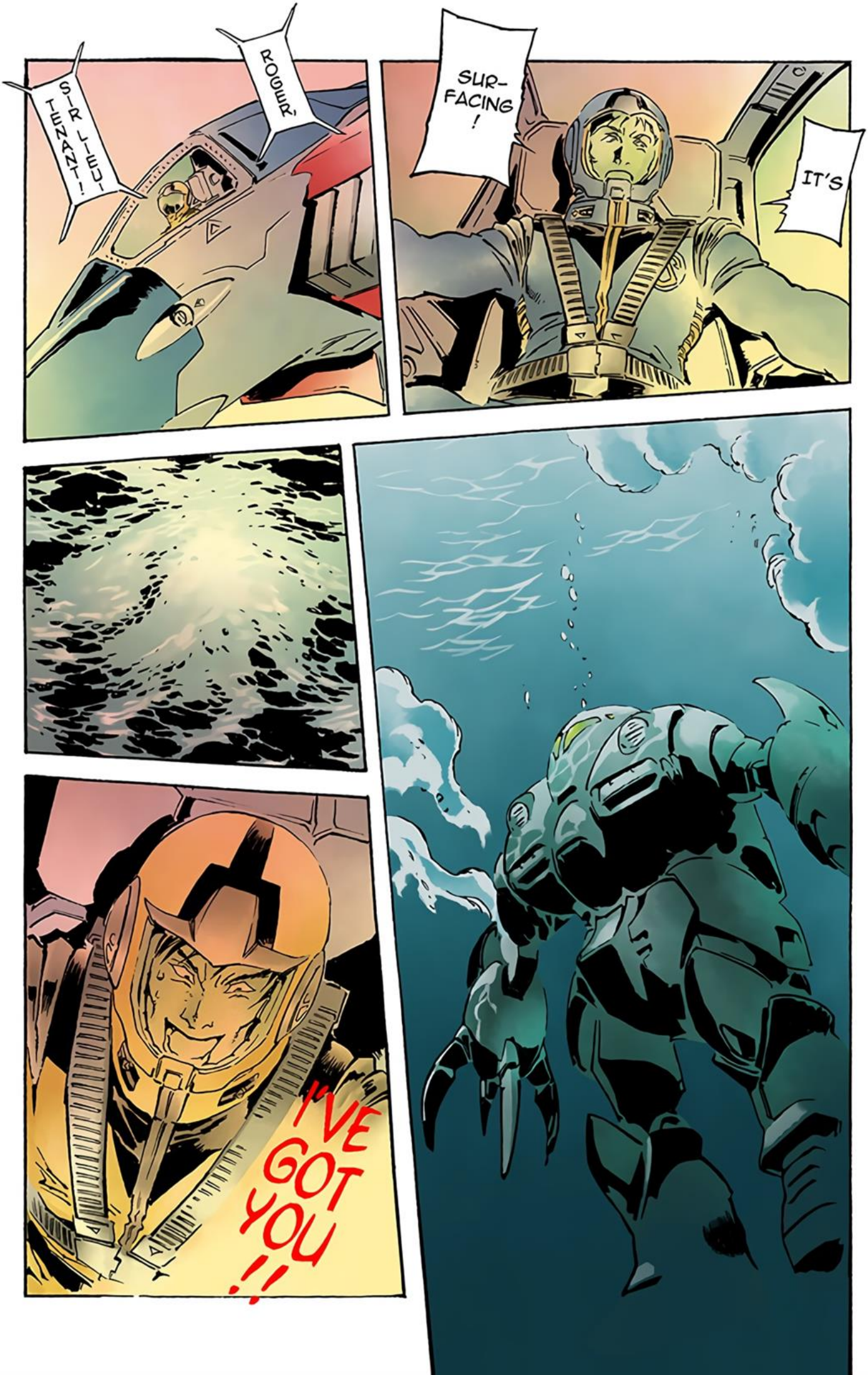
AFT DECK!!
WHAT'S THE PROB-LEM?!
WHY AREN'T THEY OUT YET?!!


EVERY-THING'S READY, SIR.
THE GUN-DAM, TOO,
BUT WE'RE WAITING ON KAI ...

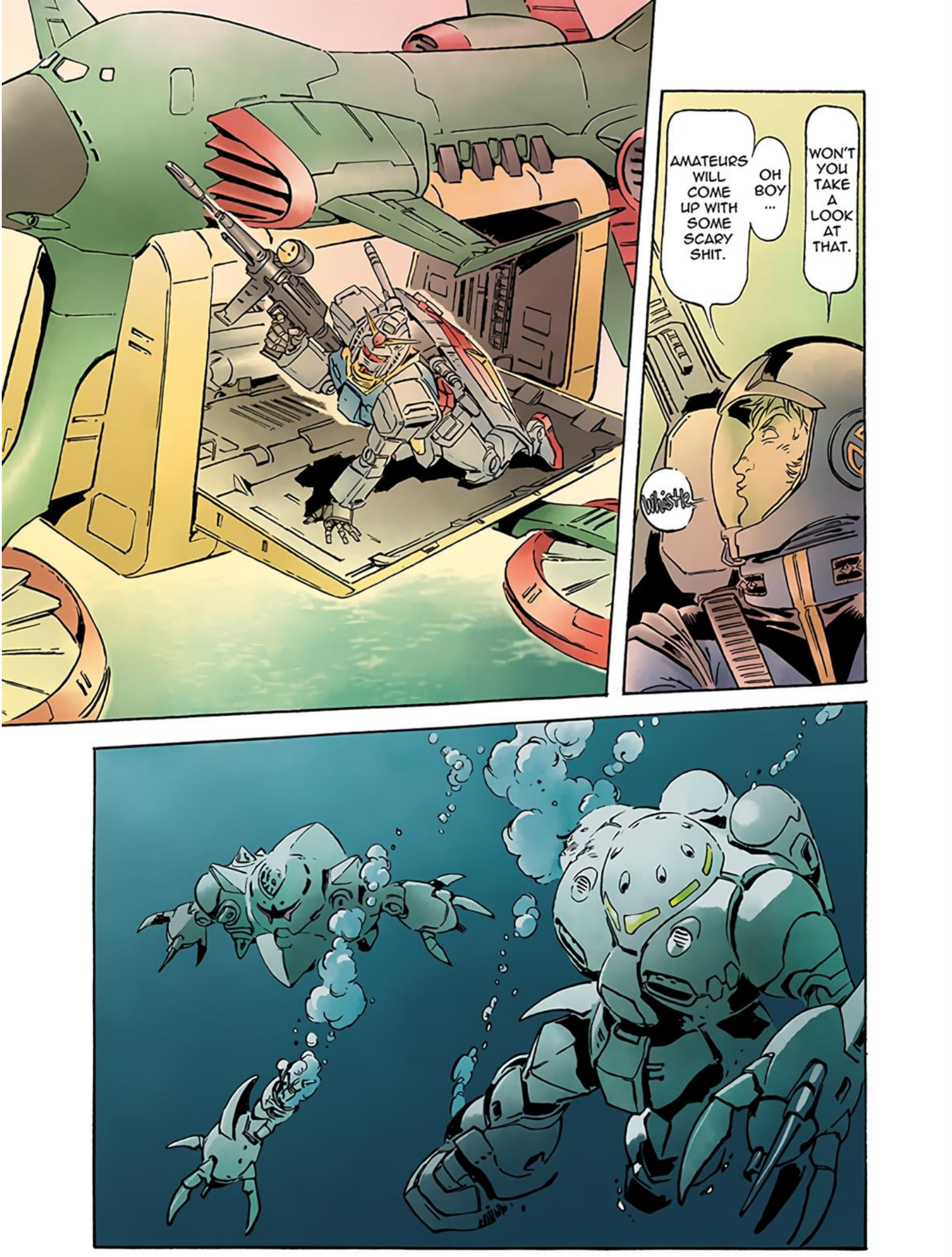

BRIGHT IS ABOUT TO LOSE IT!
KAI, GET IN THE COCKPIT NOW!
WHAT THE HELL?!
OH
HE'S HERE, HE'S HERE.
YOU WANT ME TO FLY IT LIKE THIS?!
DOIN' HERE?!
ARE YOU
AND WHAT THE HELL
?
IS THIS SOME SICK JOKE? IT'S WAY OFF BALANCE!!
IT'S ALREADY...
WHAT?!

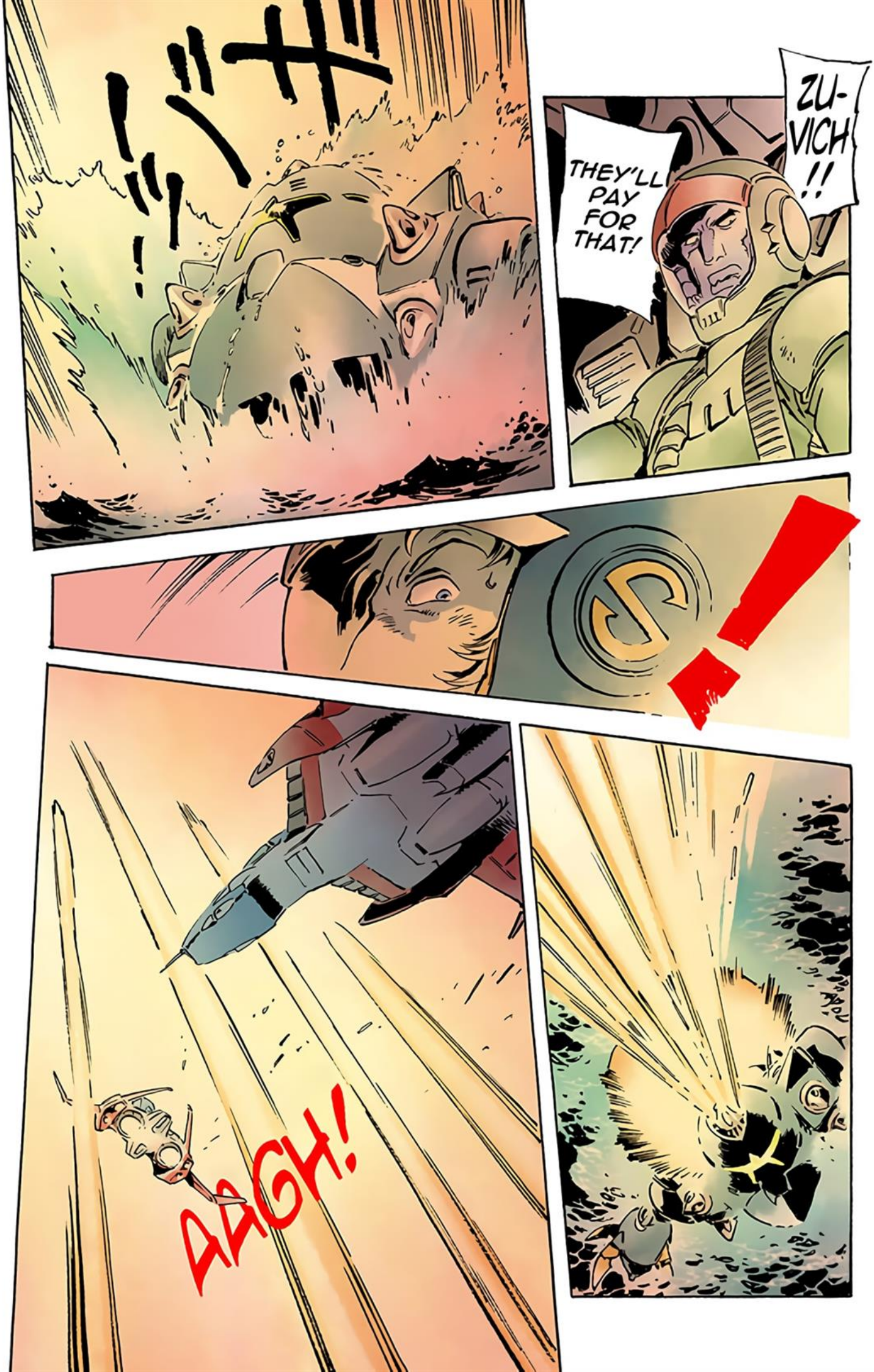

GET OUTTA HERE, I'M FLYING ALONE!
A KLUTZ LIKE YOU COULDN'T HIT THE BROAD SIDE OF A COLONY!
?
?
GUNNER, MY ASS!
I'M YOUR GUN-NER.
WHAT AM I DOING ?
UH ...
I'M JUST
OH— SORRY.
KAI...
WOUND UP, Y'KNOW ?
PLEASE. DON'T BE DIFFICULT, IT'S LATE IN THE GAME.
HEERE I GO !!
ALLL RIGHT


REALLY, KAI... NO GETTING IN A TIZZY.
WE'VE ALL GOT OUR HANDS FULL.
SORRY, GUYS ...
THE GUNPERRY IS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF!
BRIDGE, COME IN!
CPL. WONG
HAMMER THE ONE WITH THE ROUND HEAD!


ROGER!
SIR LIEU-TENANT!
SUR-FACING!
IT'S
I'VE GOT YOU!!

A HIT, SIR !
NICE


WON'T YOU TAKE A LOOK AT THAT.
OH BOY ...
AMATEURS WILL COME UP WITH SOME SCARY SHIT.
whistle


ZU-
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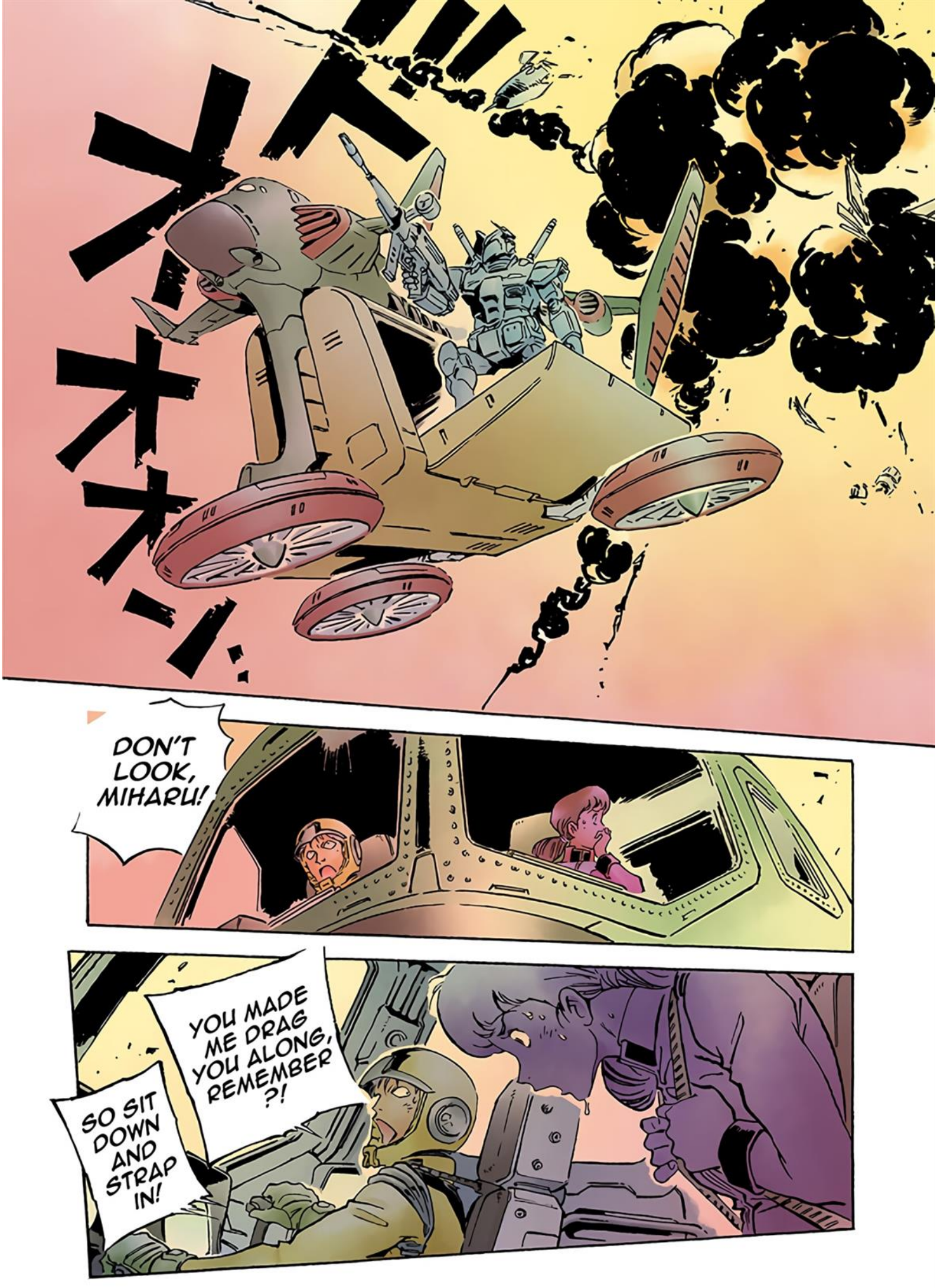
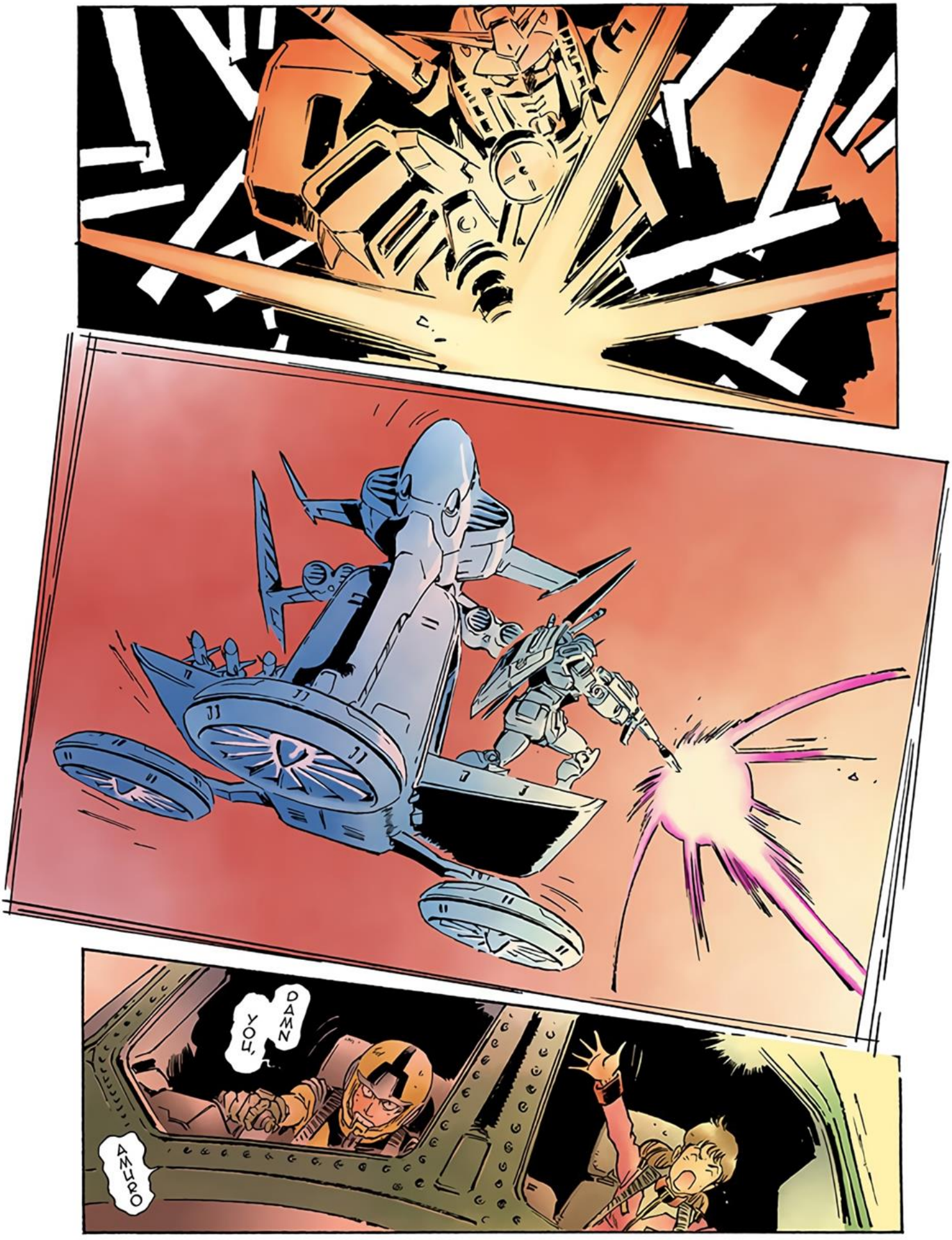
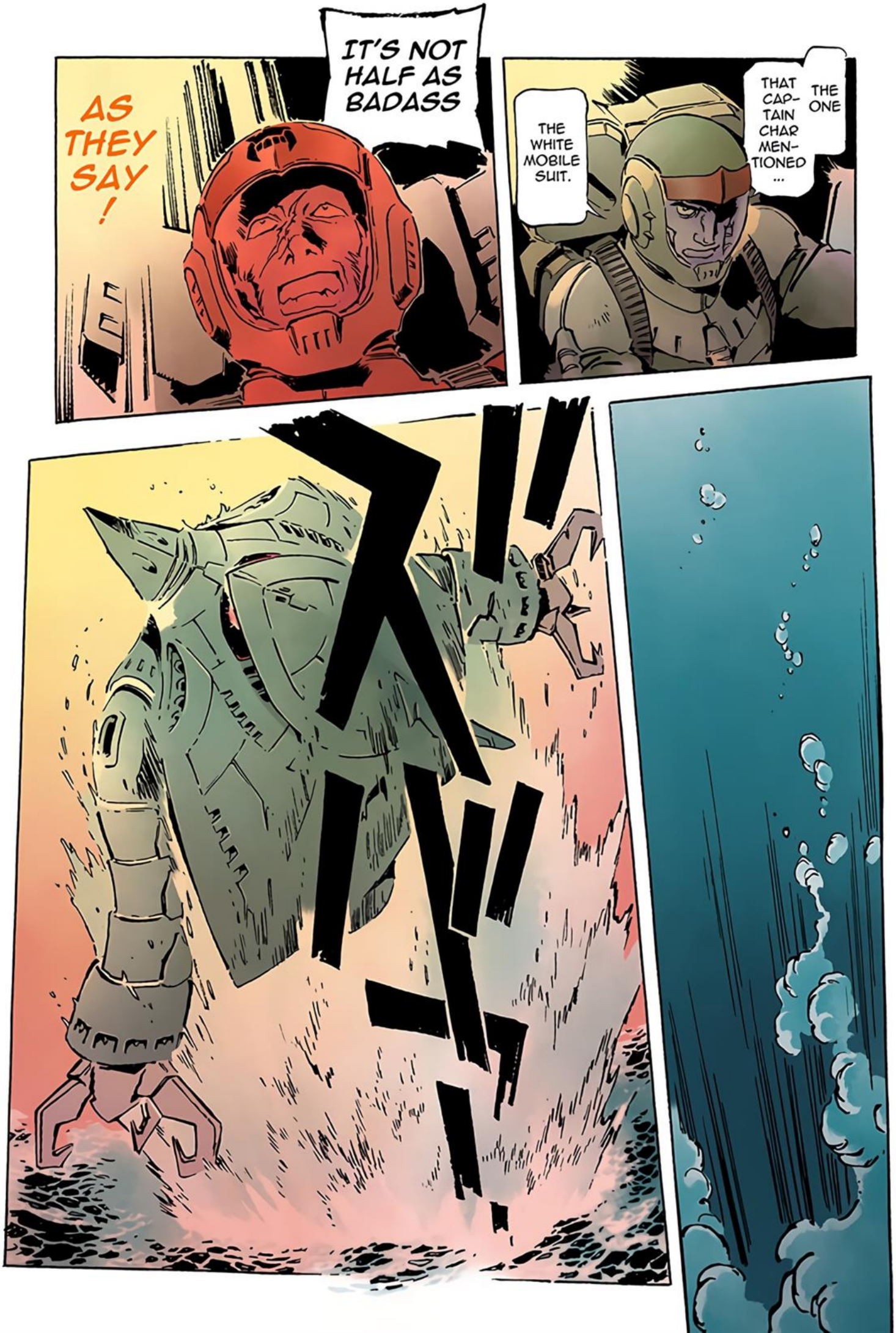
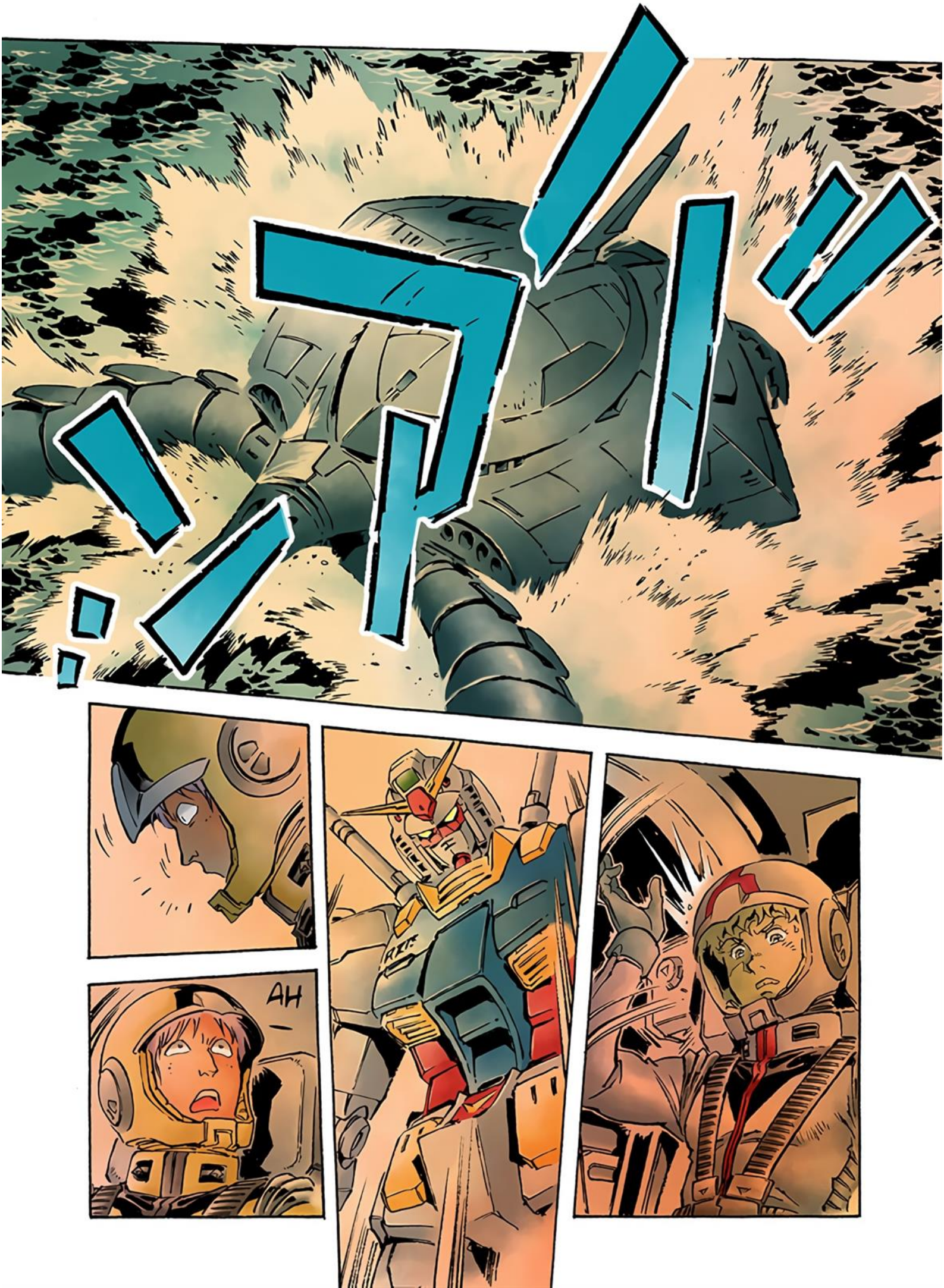
THEY'LL
PAY
FOR
THAT!
AAGH!


DON'T LOOK, MIHARU!
YOU MADE ME DRAG YOU ALONG, REMEMBER?!
SO SIT DOWN AND STRAP IN!


DAMN YOU,
ANJRO

YOU WANNA DROWN US?!
YOU'RE THE ONE SHAKIN' IT!
THE PLANE IS SHAKING TOO MUCH!
IT'S NO GOOD, KAI!


AS THEY SAY!
IT'S NOT HALF AS BADASS
THE WHITE MOBILE SUIT.
THAT CAP-TAIN CHAR MEN-TIONED ...
THE ONE


AH
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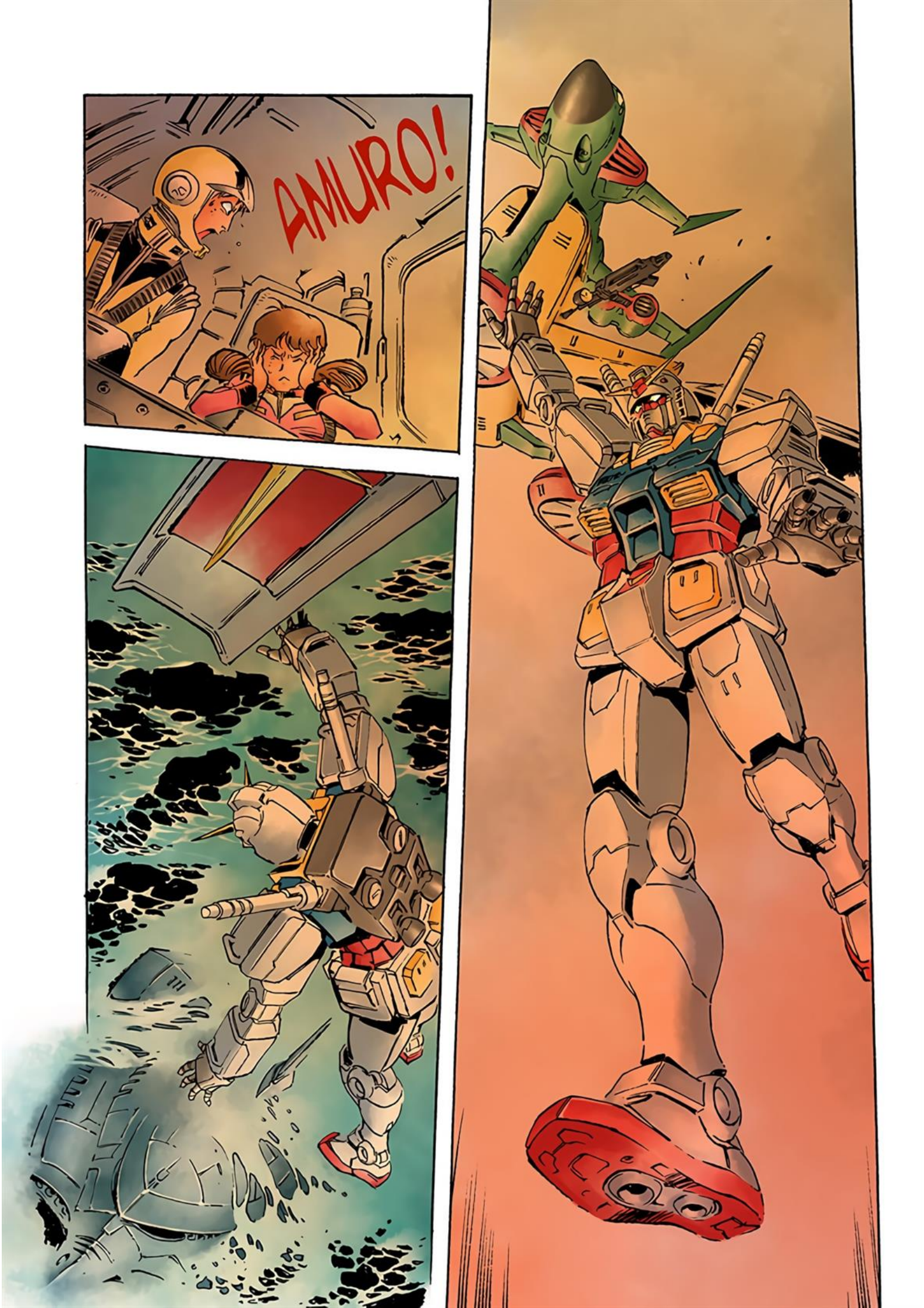
AMURO!

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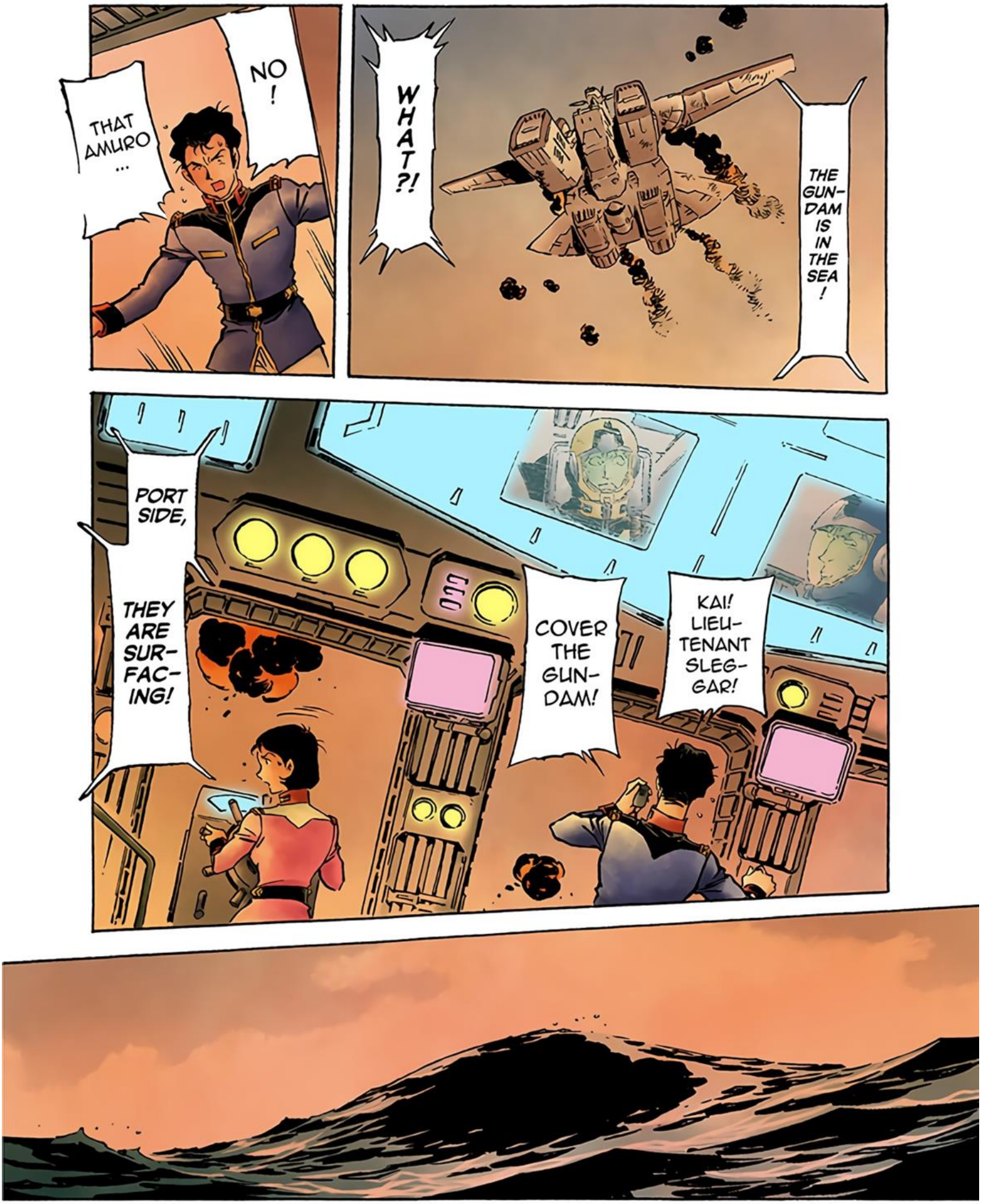
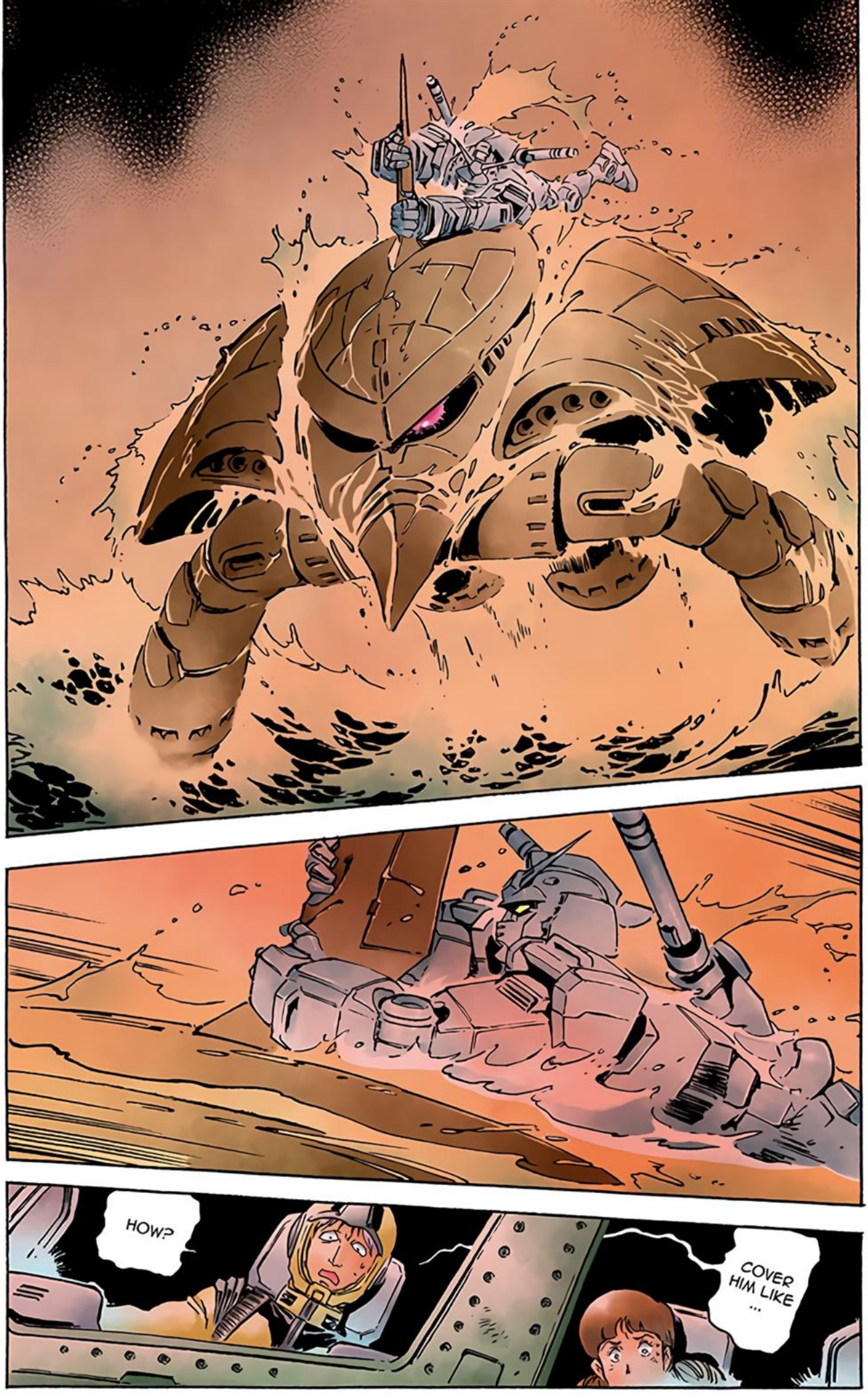
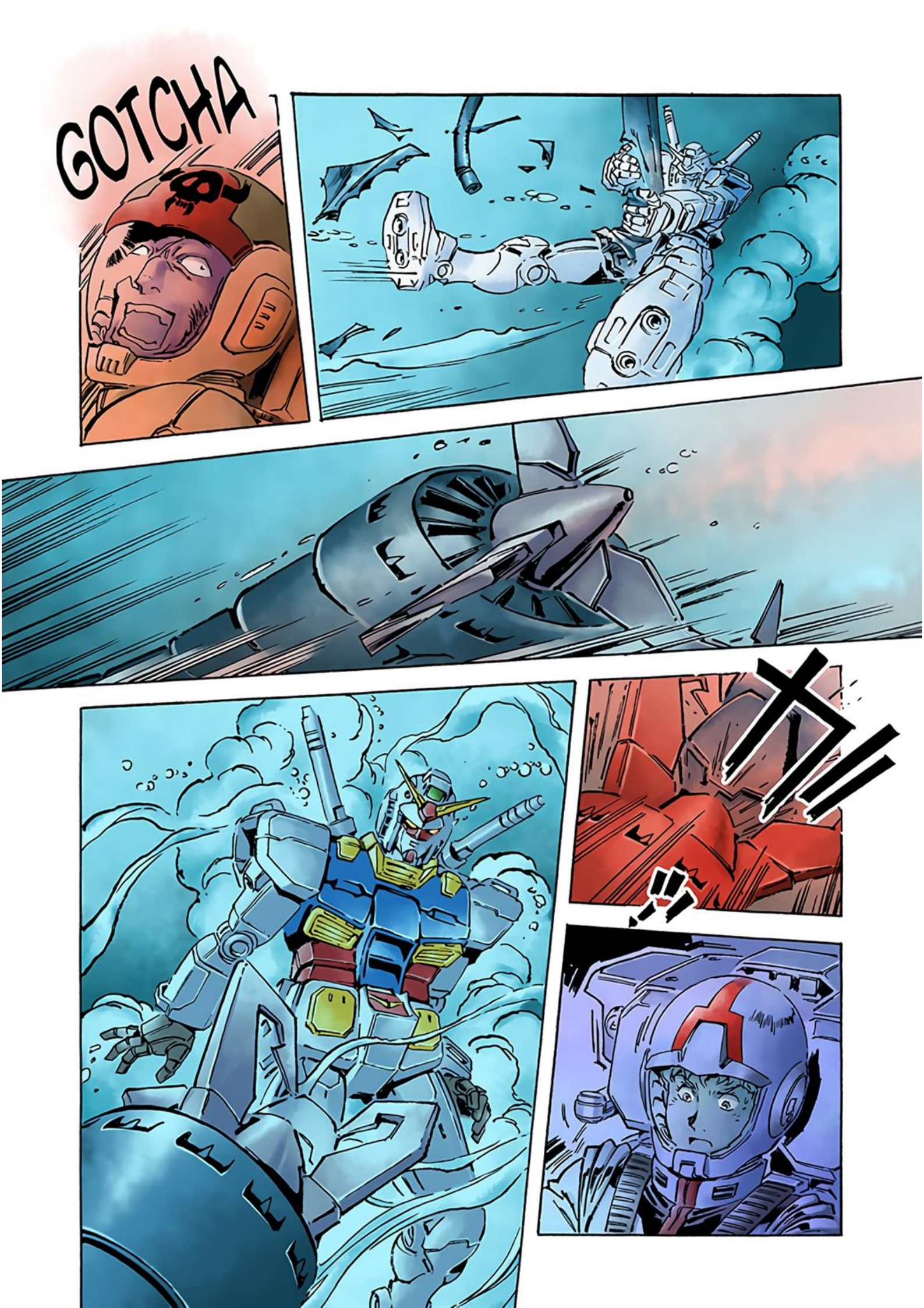
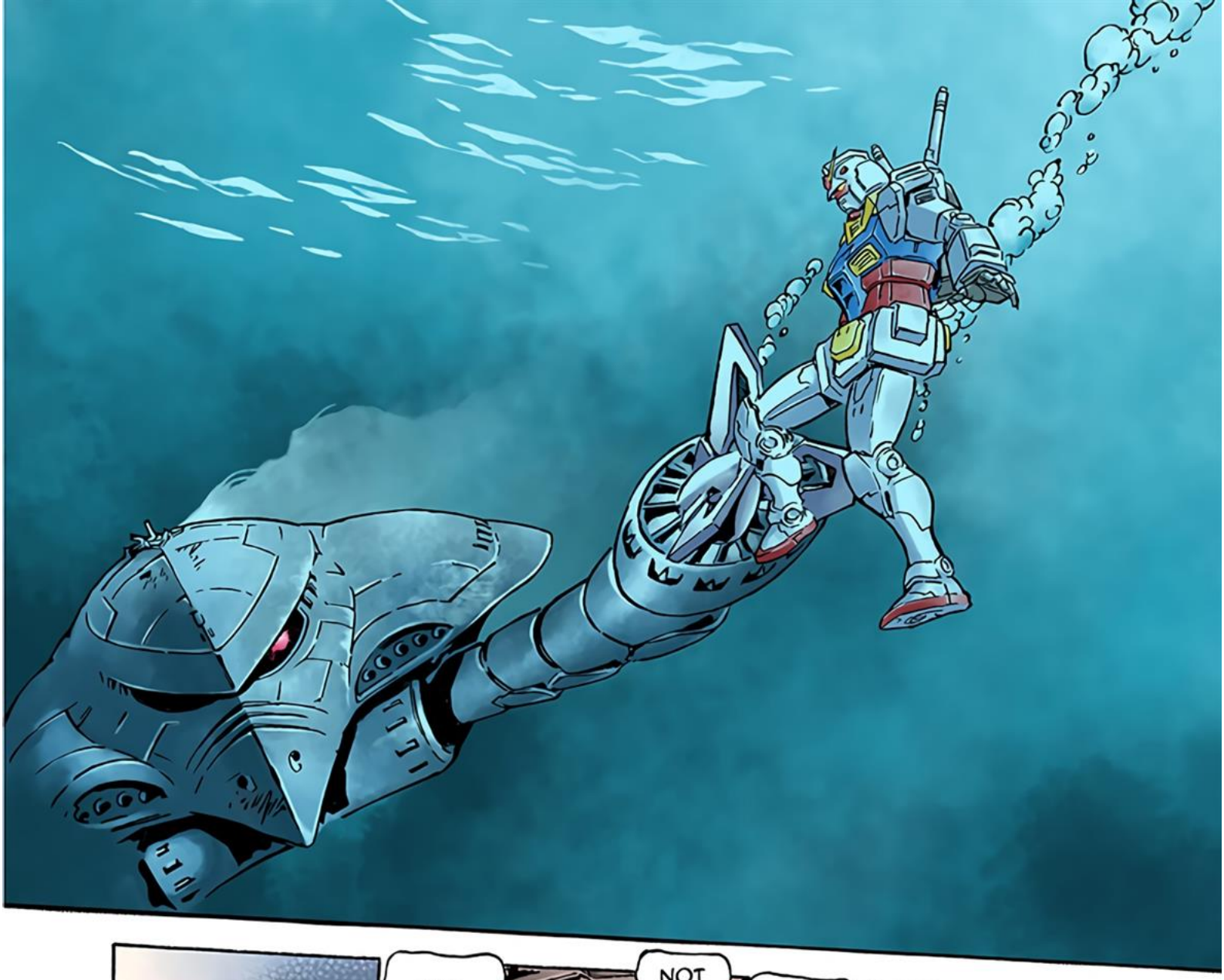
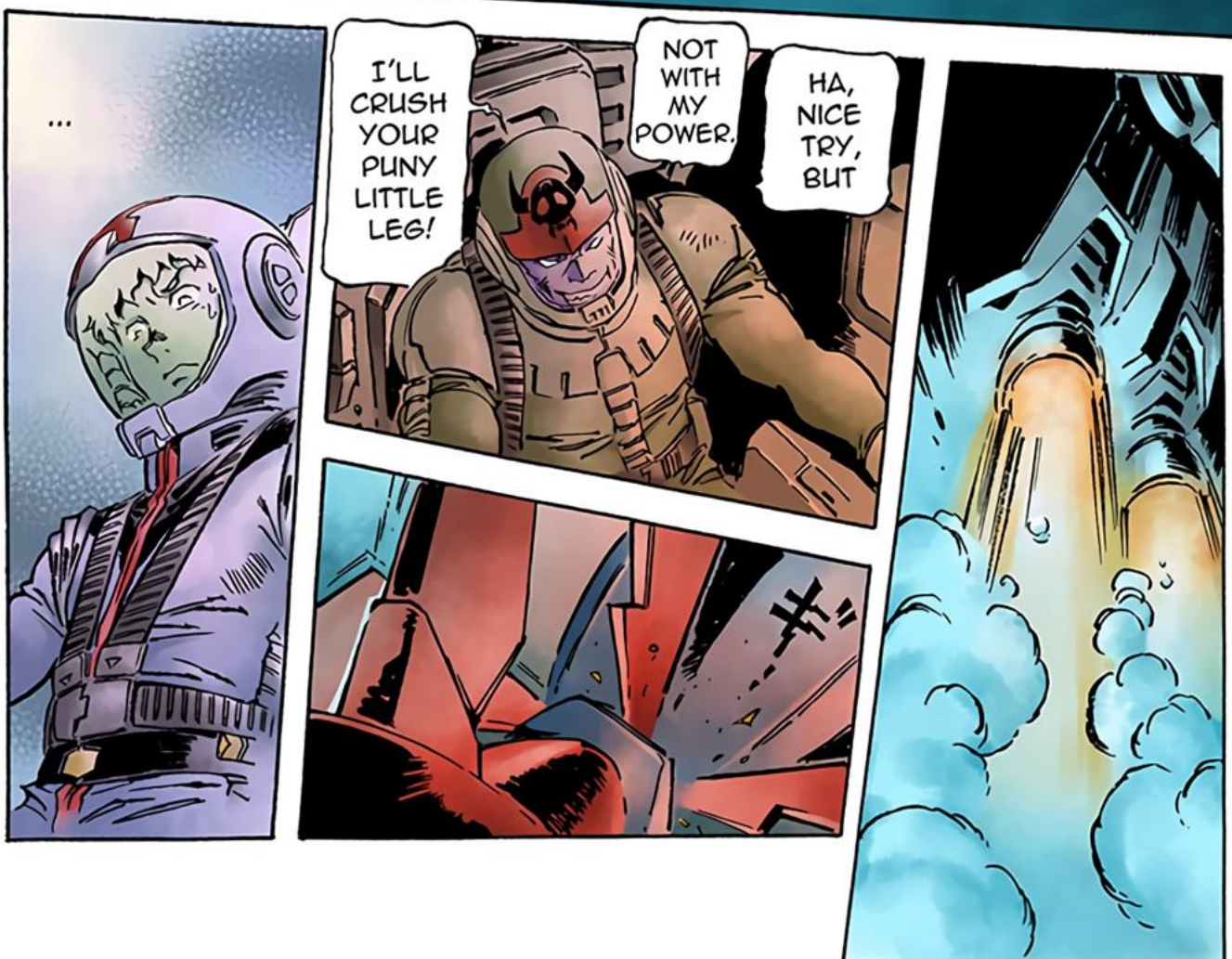
WHAT THE?
YOU'RE ONE FUNNY PILOT!
HOW ABOUT A LITTLE DIVE, THEN?

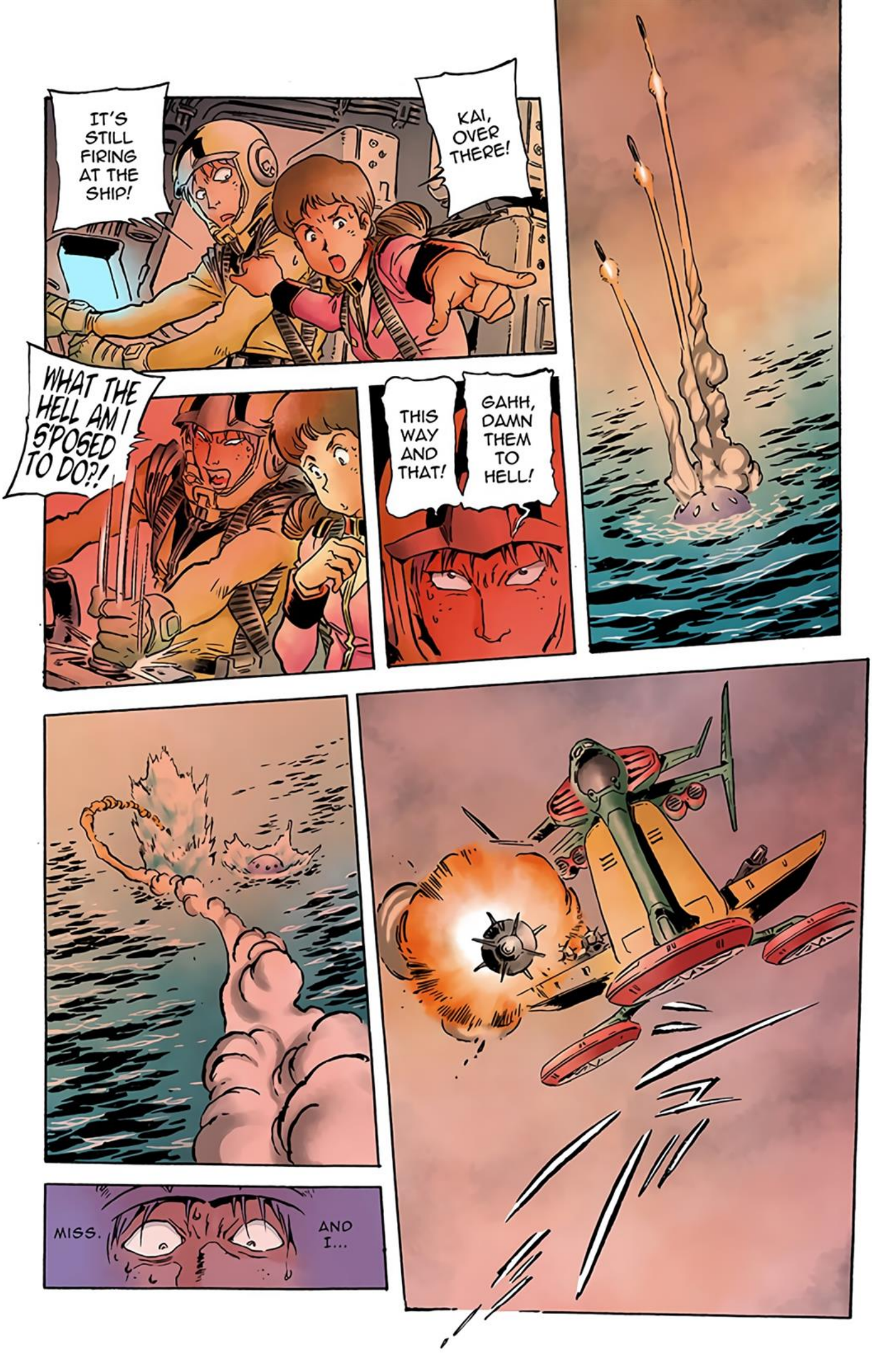

NO!
THAT AMURO...
WHAT?!
THE GUNDAM IS IN THE SEA!
PORT SIDE,
THEY ARE SURFACING!
COVER THE GUNDAM!
KAI! LIEUTENANT SLEGGAR!


HOW?
COVER HIM LIKE ...

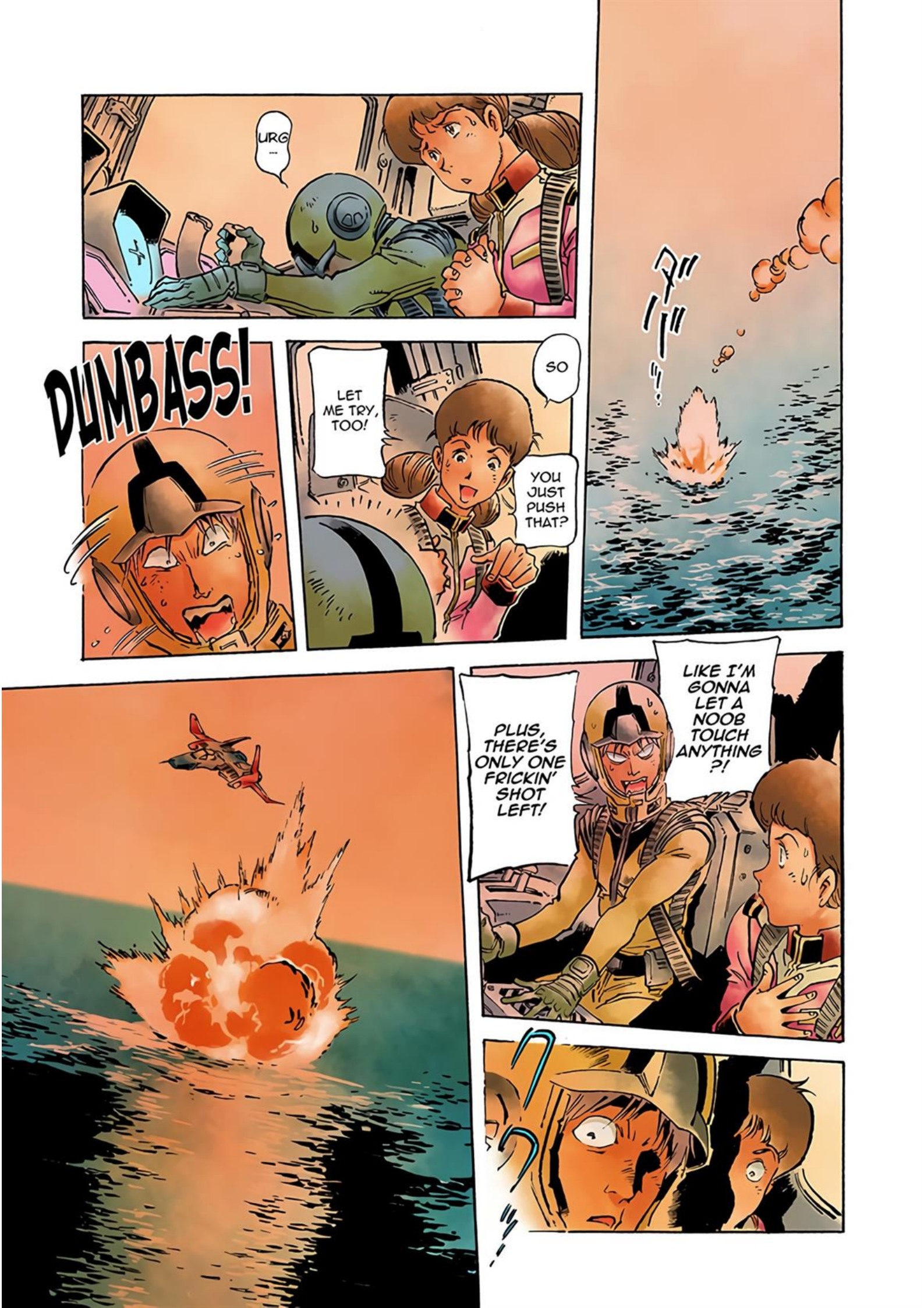

GOTCHA



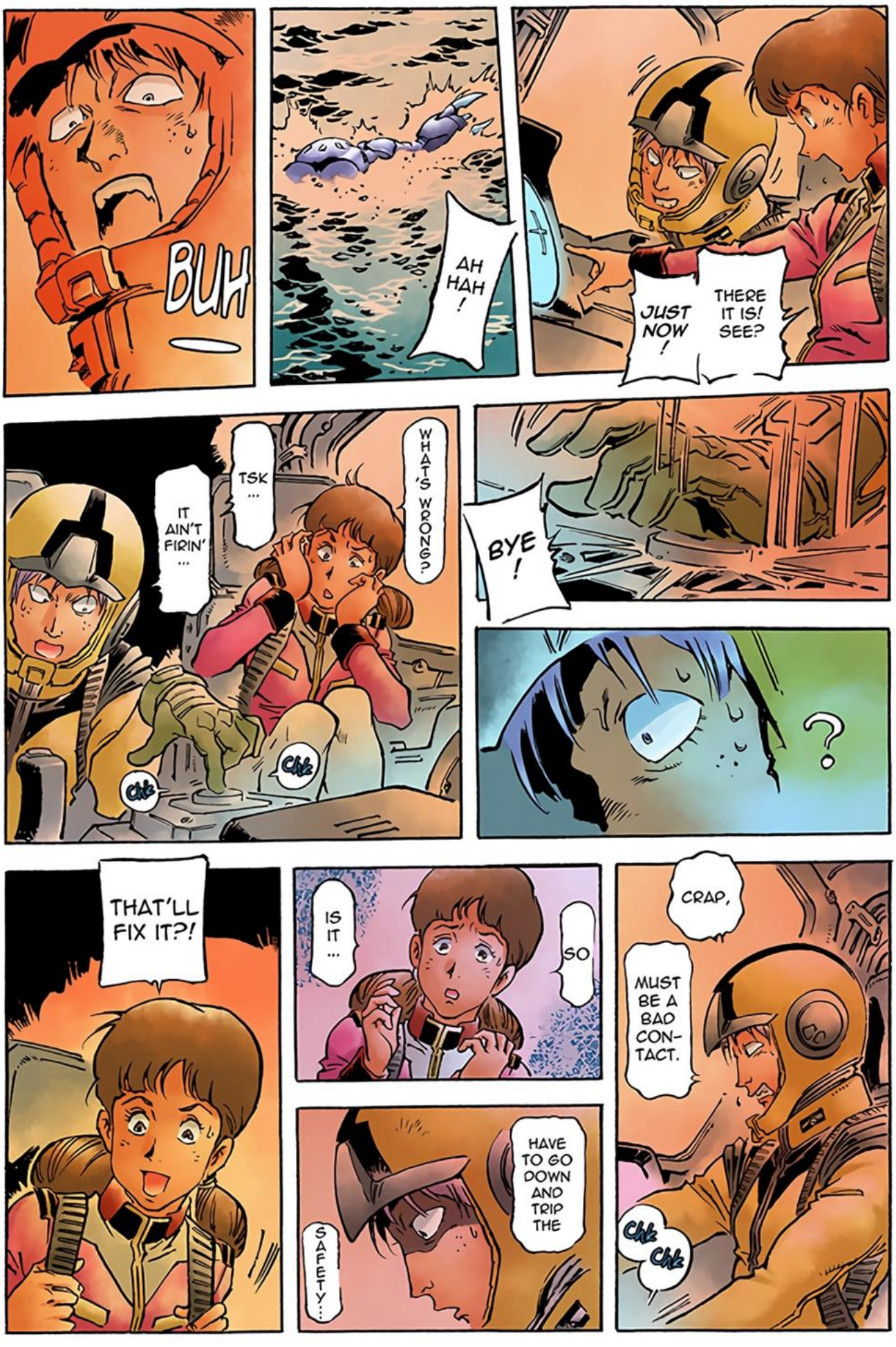

...
I'LL CRUSH YOUR PUNY LITTLE LEG!
NOT WITH MY POWER.
HA, NICE TRY, BUT

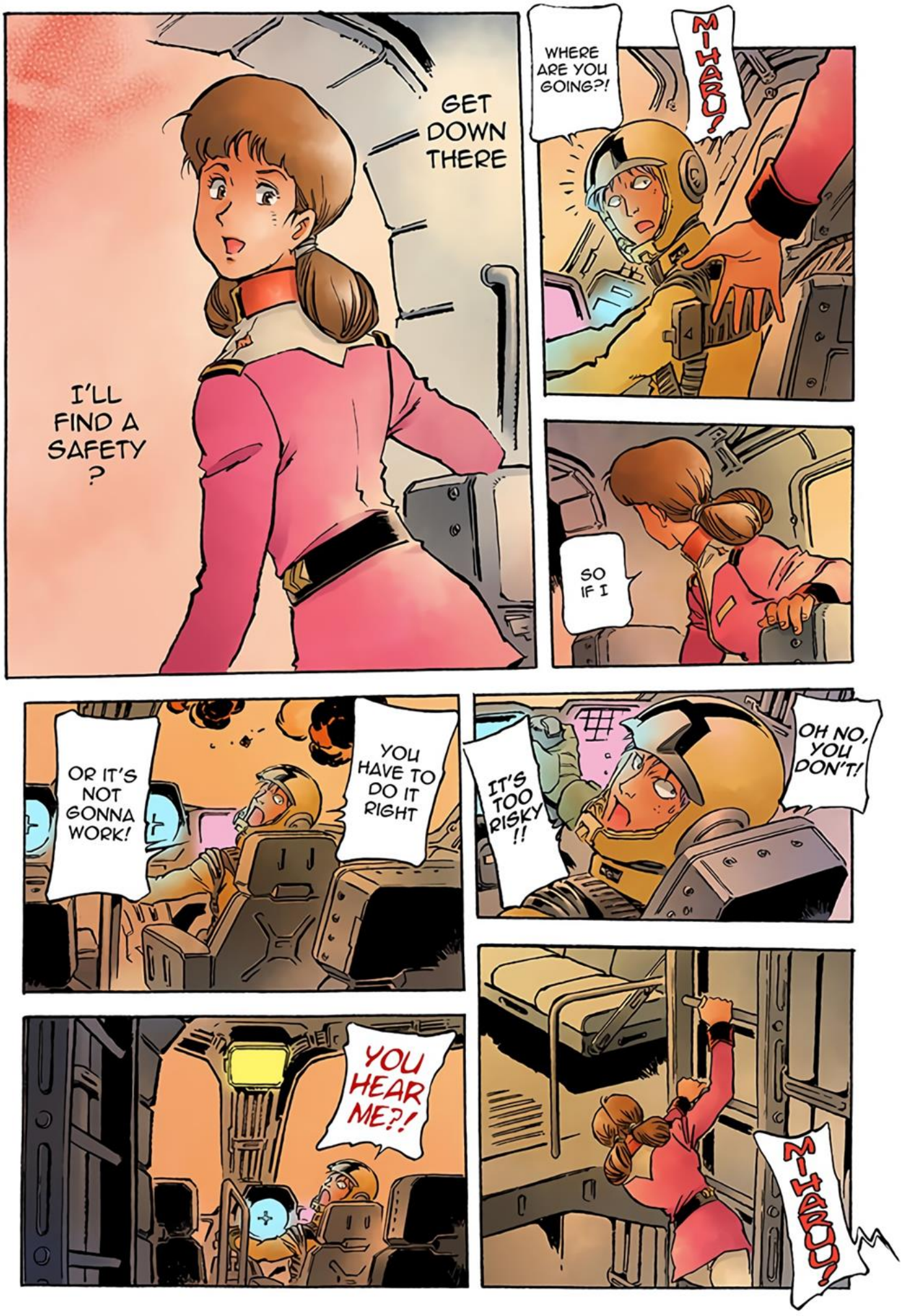

IT'S STILL FIRING AT THE SHIP!
KAI, OVER THERE!
WHAT THE HELL AM I S'POSED TO DO?!
THIS WAY AND THAT!
GAHH, DAMN THEM TO HELL!
MISS.
AND I...

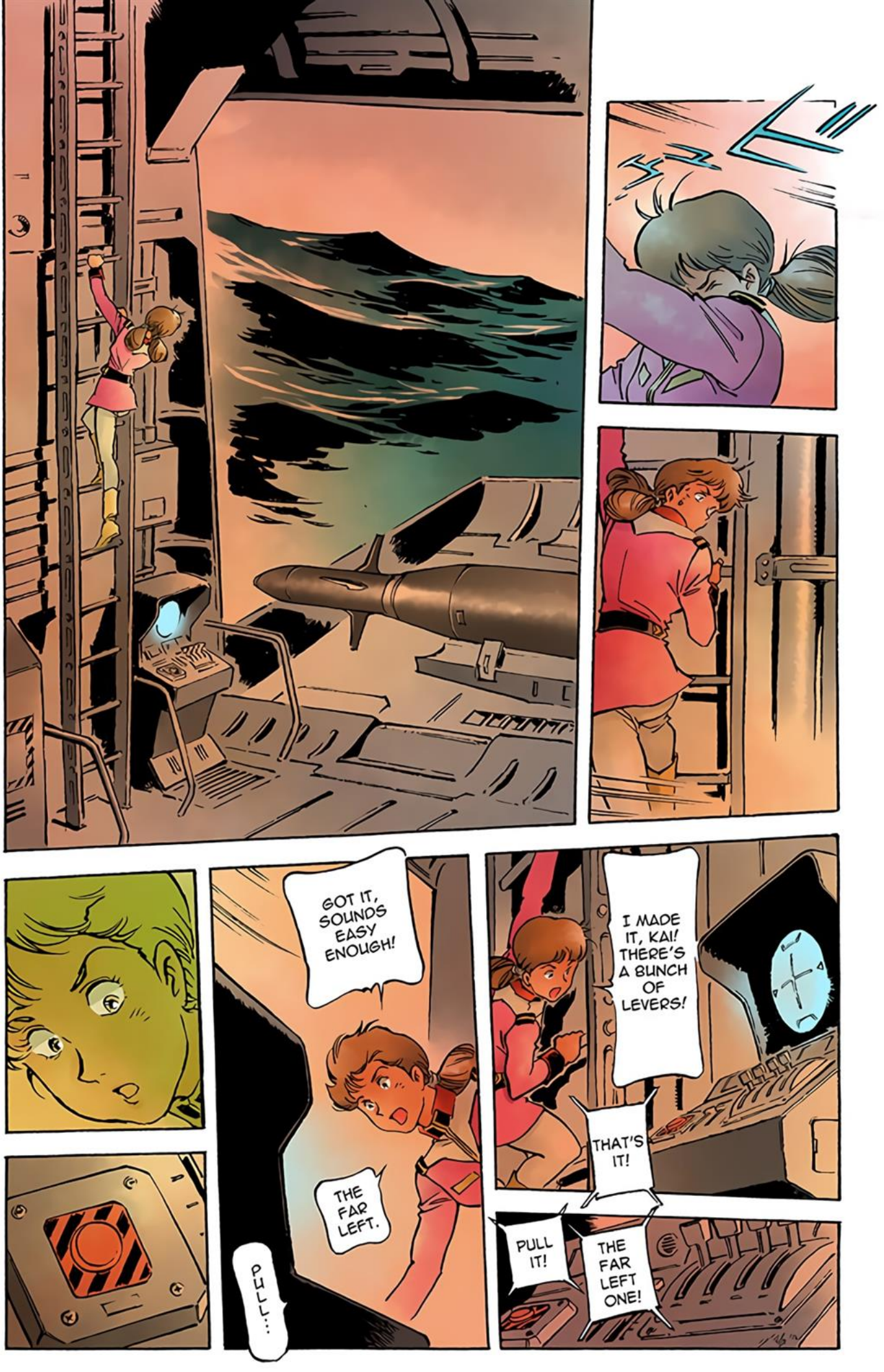
USE-LESS BIG HULK ...
THAT'S THE GUN-PERRY'S TARGETING SYSTEM FOR YOU ...
...
THERE!
BIP
BIP


URG
...
DUMBASS!
LET ME TRY, TOO!
SO
YOU JUST PUSH THAT?
LIKE I'M GONNA LET A NOOB TOUCH ANYTHING ?!
PLUS, THERE'S ONLY ONE FRICKIN' SHOT LEFT!

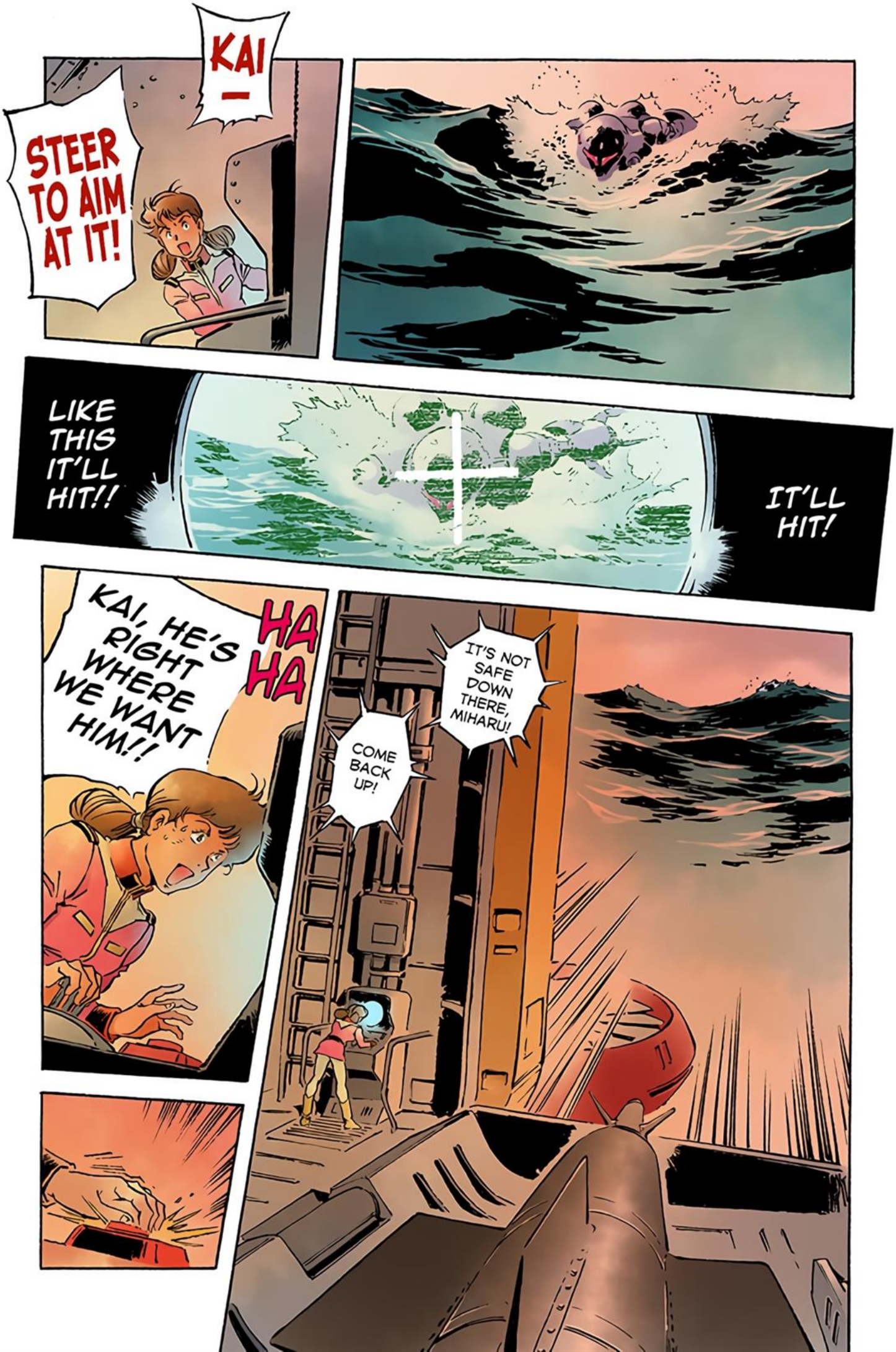
AAAAH
THE ELL-TEE?
HE GOT IT, HUH.
KAI

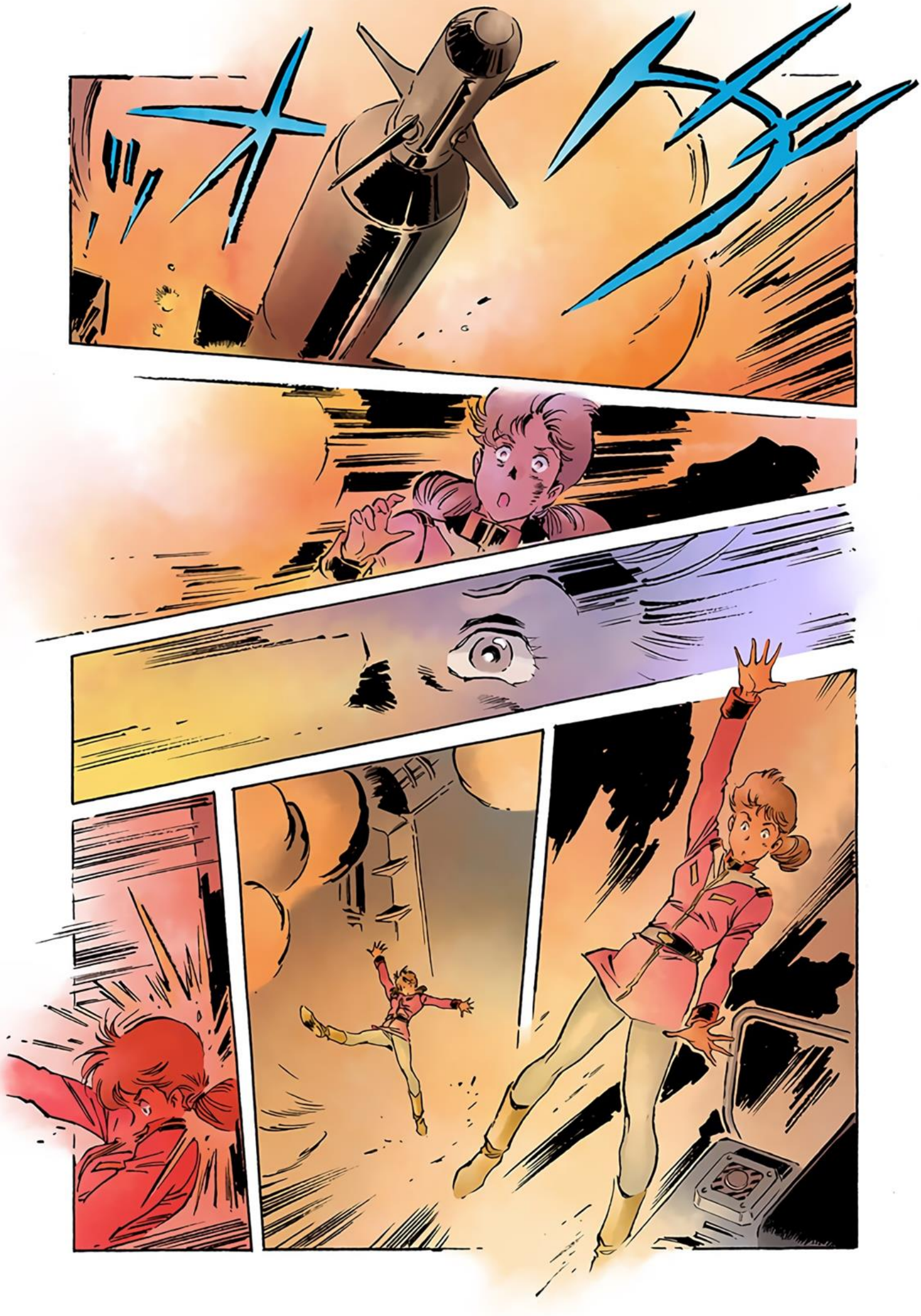

BUH
AH HAH!
JUST NOW!
THERE IT IS! SEE?
WHAT'S WRONG?
TSK...
IT AIN'T FIRIN'...
Chk
Chk
BYE!
?
THAT'LL FIX IT?!
IS IT...
SO
HAVE TO GO DOWN AND TRIP THE
SAFETY...
CRAP,
MUST BE A BAD CON-TACT.
Chk Chk

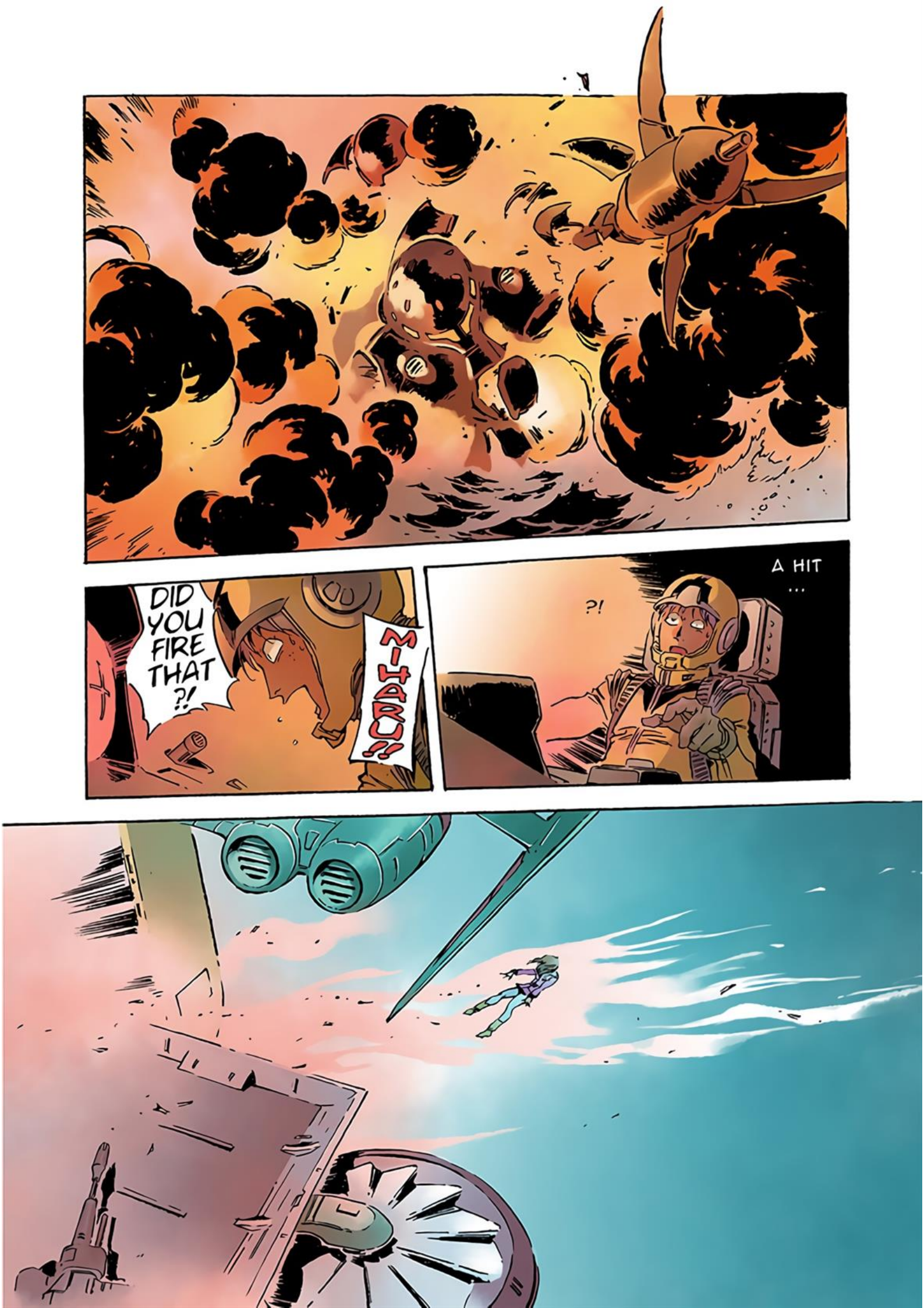

GET DOWN THERE
I'LL FIND A SAFETY ?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
MIHARU!
SO IF I
OR IT'S NOT GONNA WORK!
YOU HAVE TO DO IT RIGHT
IT'S TOO RISKY !!
OH NO, YOU DON'T!
YOU HEAR ME?!
MIHARU!

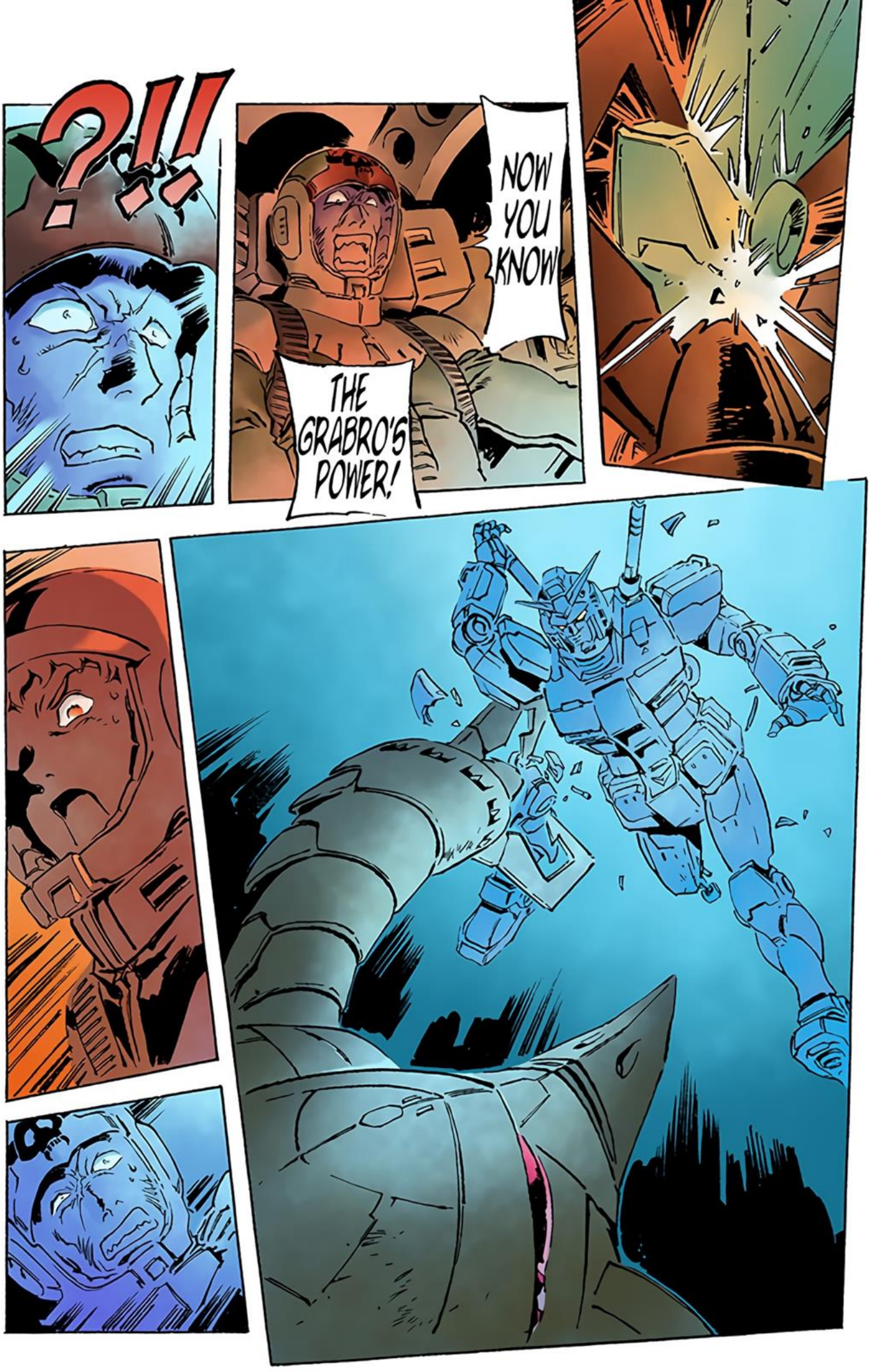

I MADE IT, KAI! THERE'S A BUNCH OF LEVERS!
THAT'S IT!
PULL IT!
THE FAR LEFT ONE!
GOT IT, SOUNDS EASY ENOUGH!
THE FAR LEFT.
PULL...

!!
FIRING BUTTON ?
THE SAME ...
COME UP!
KAI! IT'S

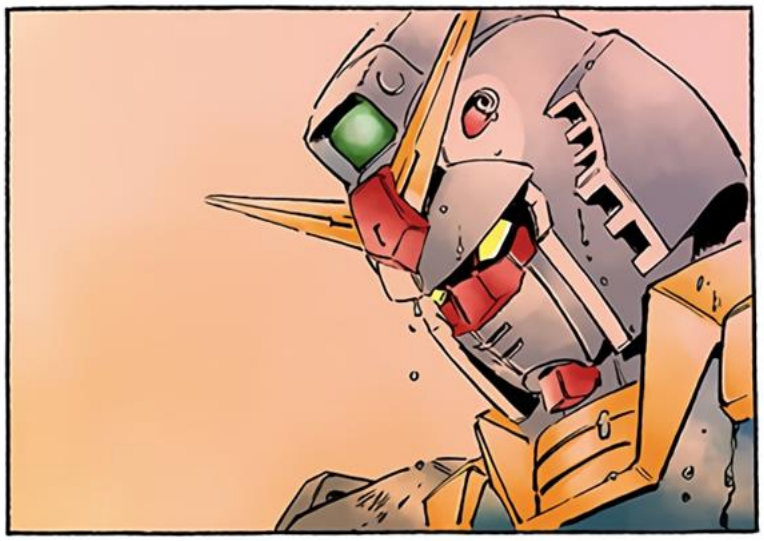

KAI —
STEER TO AIM AT IT!
LIKE THIS IT'LL HIT!!
IT'LL HIT!
KAI, HE'S RIGHT WHERE WE WANT HIM!!
HA HA
IT'S NOT SAFE DOWN THERE, MIHARU!
COME BACK UP!




DID YOU FIRE THAT ?!
MIYABI!!
?!
A HIT ...


?!!
NOW YOU KNOW
THE GRABRO'S POWER!

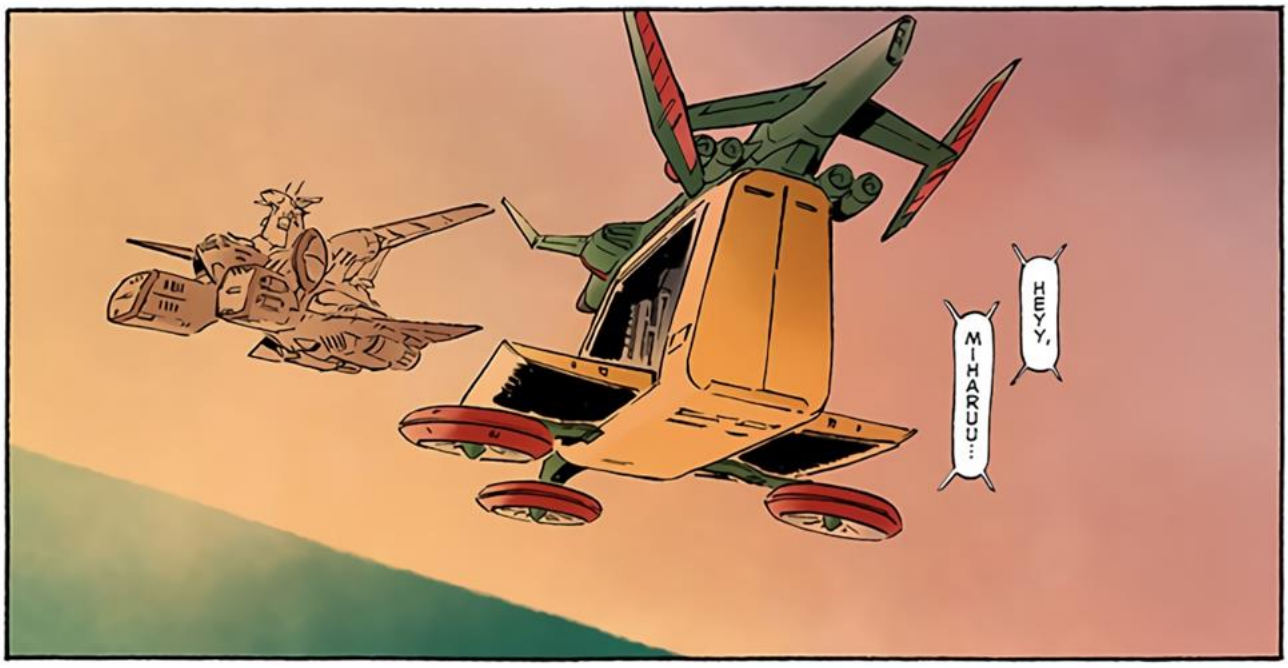
AAGH!
YOU DID ME A FAVOR, CRUSHING MY LEG LIKE THAT!
ONCE YOU DID I WAS MOBILE AGAIN!
RGHH

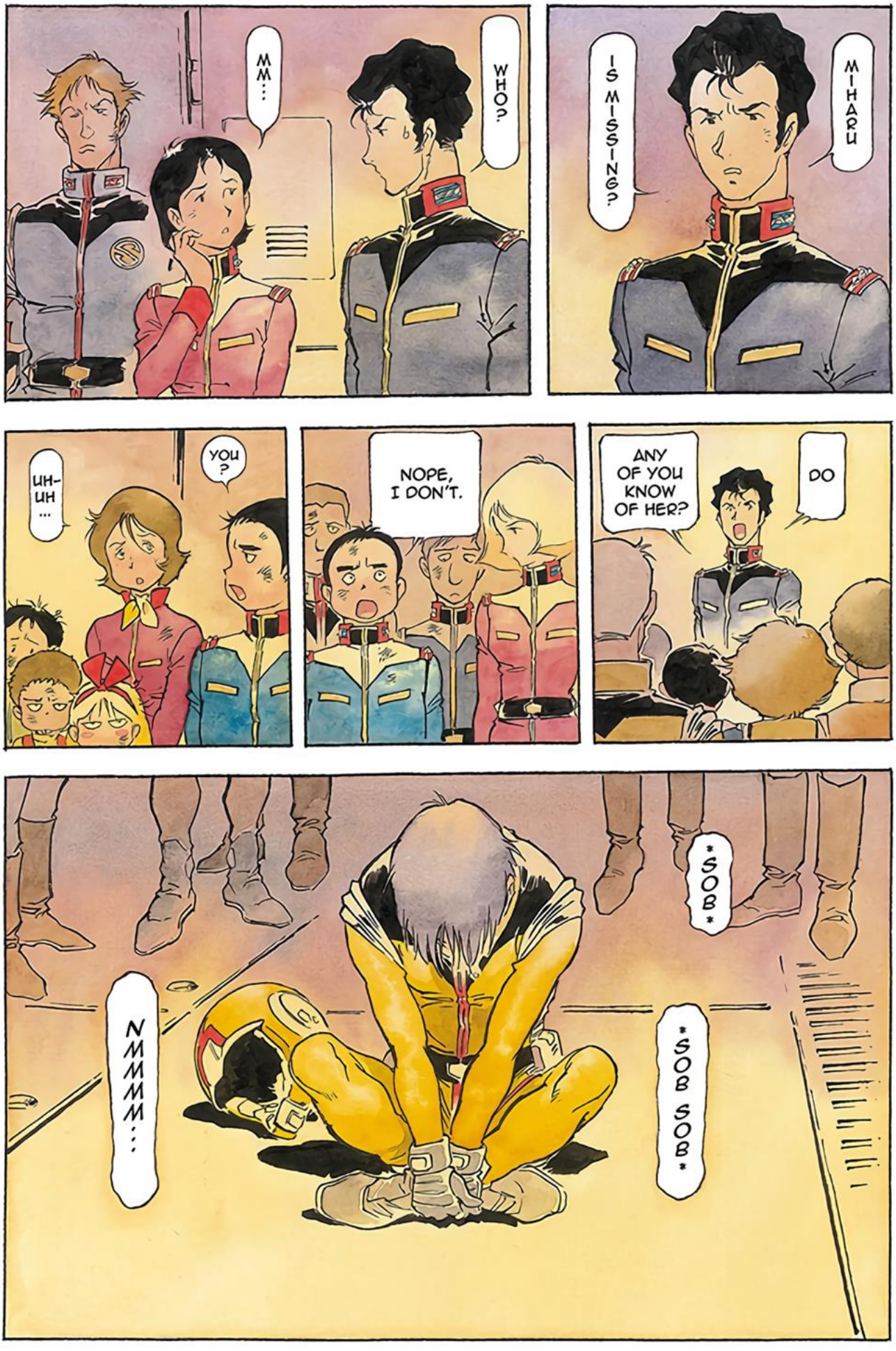


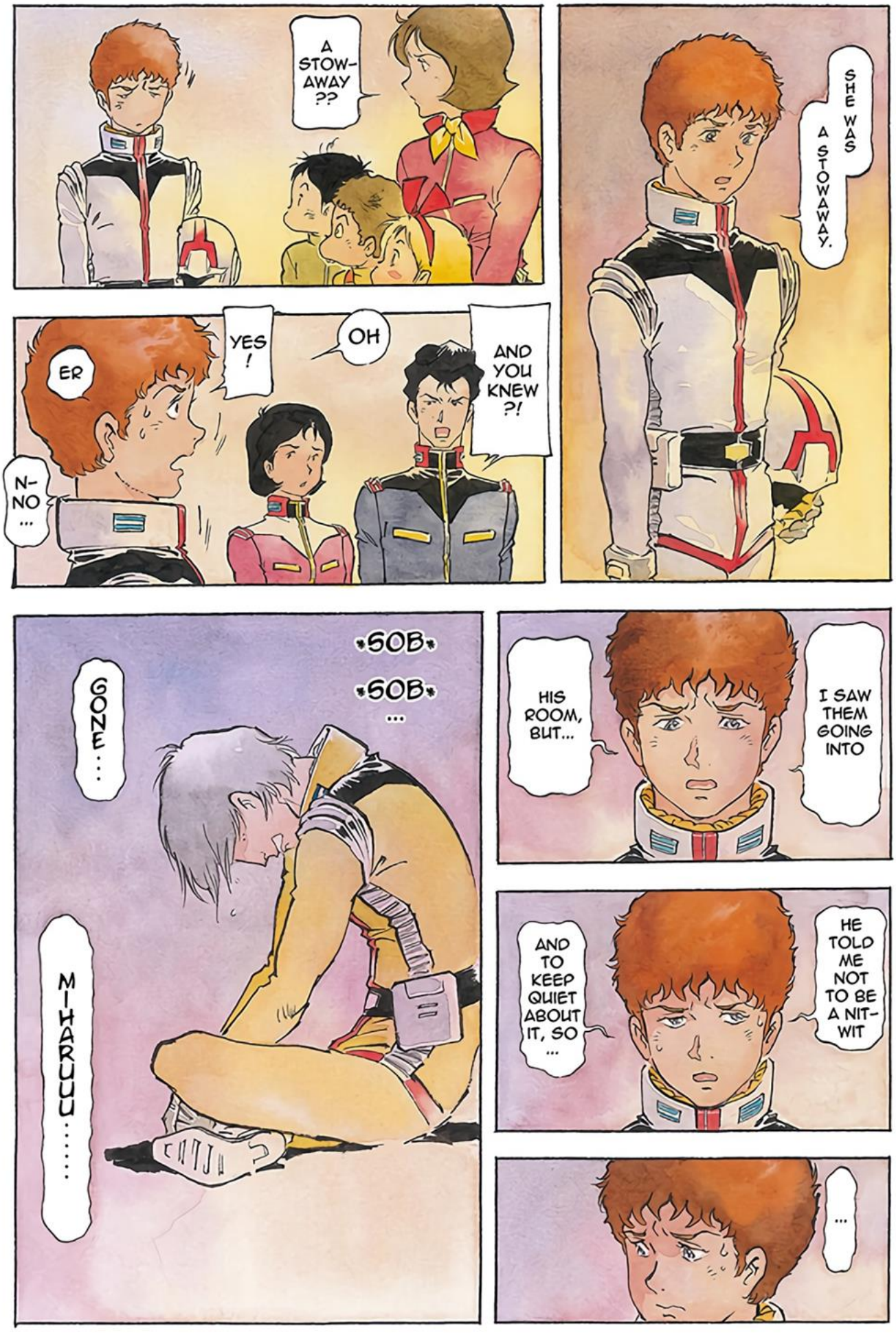
AMURO PULLED THROUGH TOO...

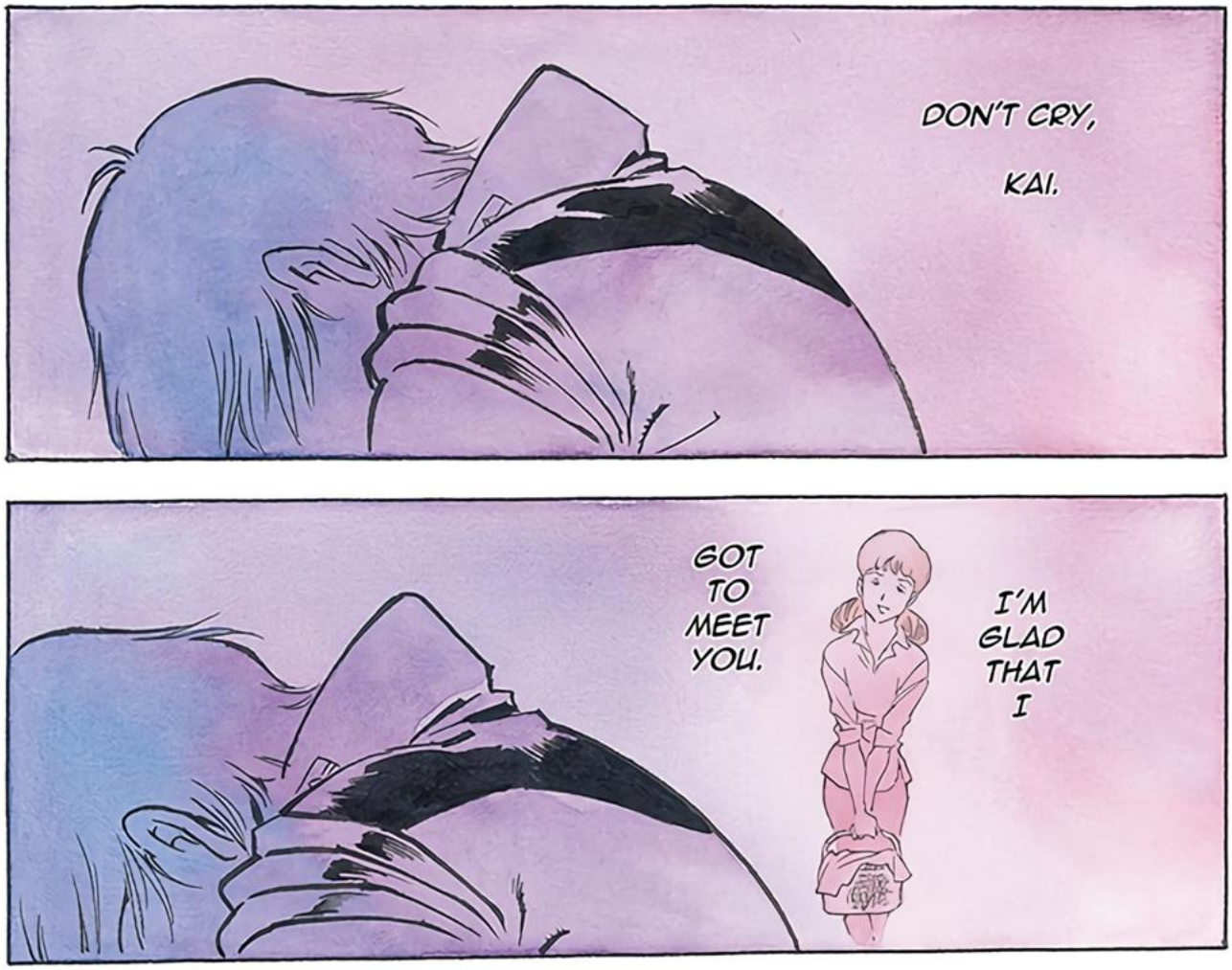
HEY, COME IN, MIHARU.

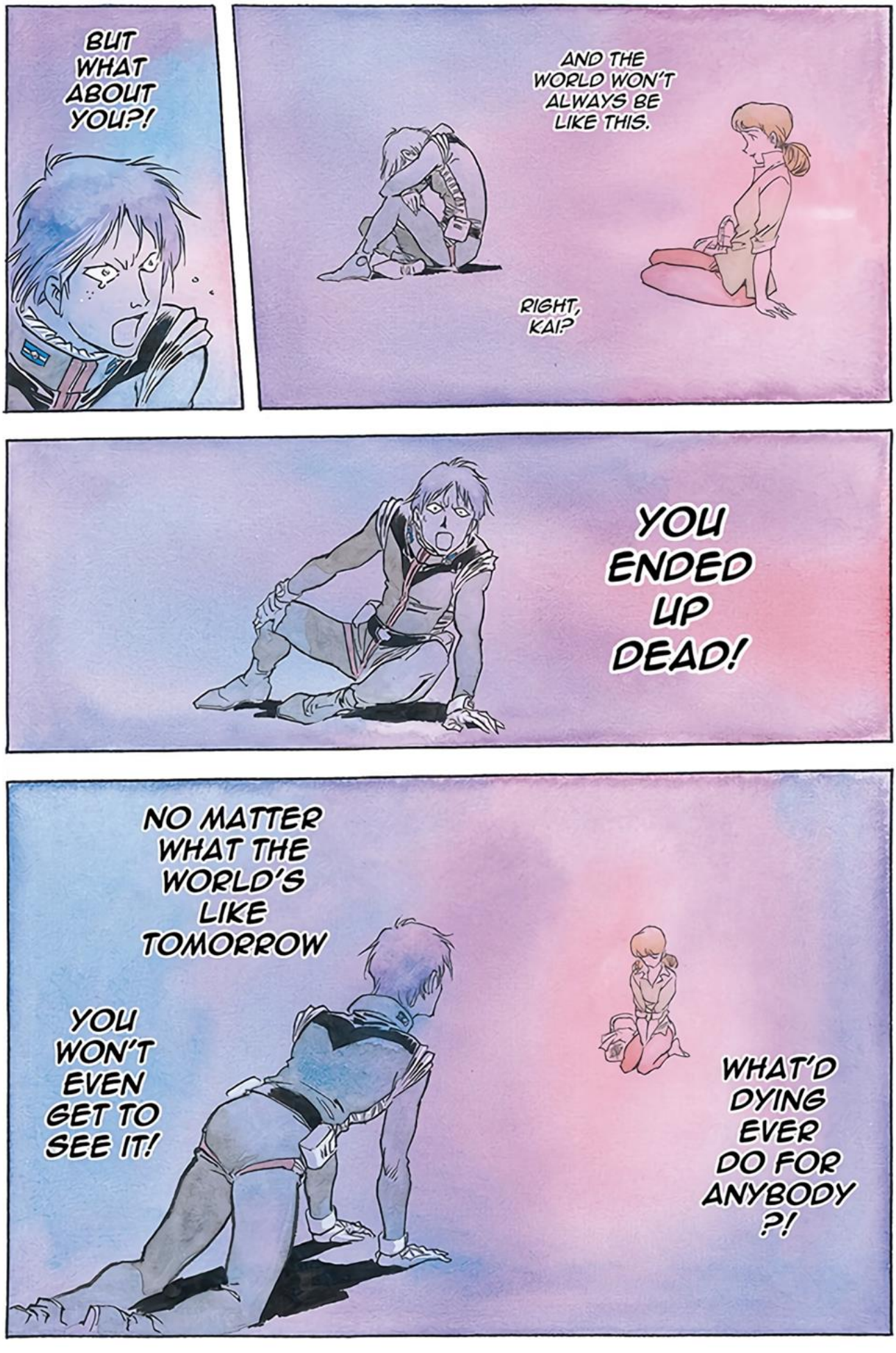
GET BACK UP HERE.
IT'S ALL OVER.

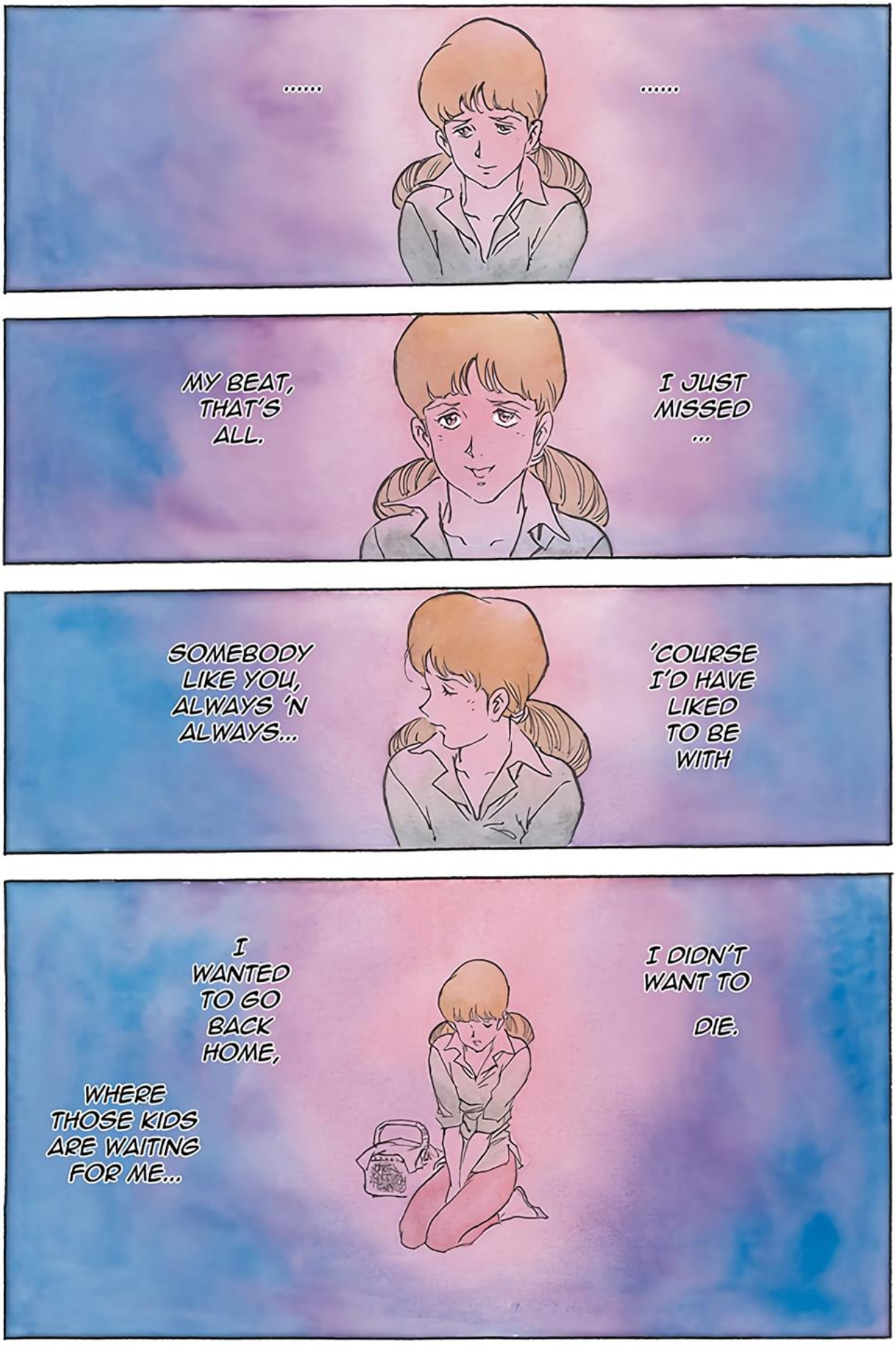

HEYY,
MIHARUU...


MIHARU
IS MISSING?
DO
ANY OF YOU KNOW OF HER?
NOPE, I DON'T.
UH-UH ...
YOU?
WHO?
MM...
SOB
SOB SOB
NMMM...


A STOW-AWAY ??
SHE WAS A STOWAWAY.
ER
YES !
OH
AND YOU KNEW ?!
N-NO ...
SOB
SOB
...
GONE...
MIHARUUU.....
HIS ROOM, BUT...
I SAW THEM GOING INTO
AND TO KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT, SO ...
HE TOLD ME NOT TO BE A NIT-WIT
...


DON'T CRY,
KAI.
GOT TO MEET YOU.
I'M GLAD THAT I
THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
THEY HAD ME FOR A BIG SISTER, AFTER ALL.
THEY'LL DO FINE ...
GIL AND MILLY ?


BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?!
AND THE WORLD WON'T ALWAYS BE LIKE THIS.
RIGHT, KAI?
YOU ENDED UP DEAD!
NO MATTER WHAT THE WORLD'S LIKE TOMORROW
YOU WON'T EVEN GET TO SEE IT!
WHAT'D DYING EVER DO FOR ANYBODY?!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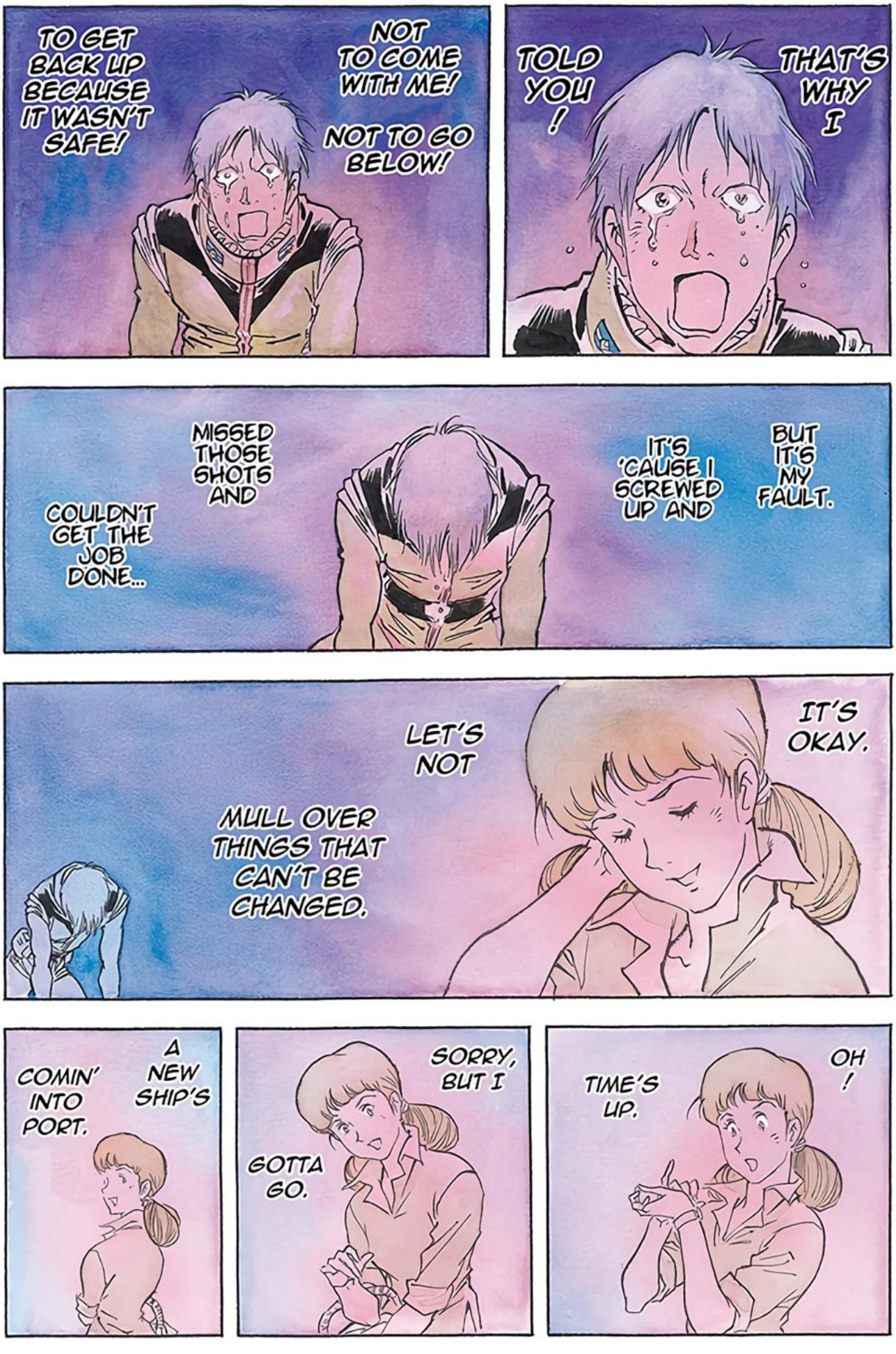
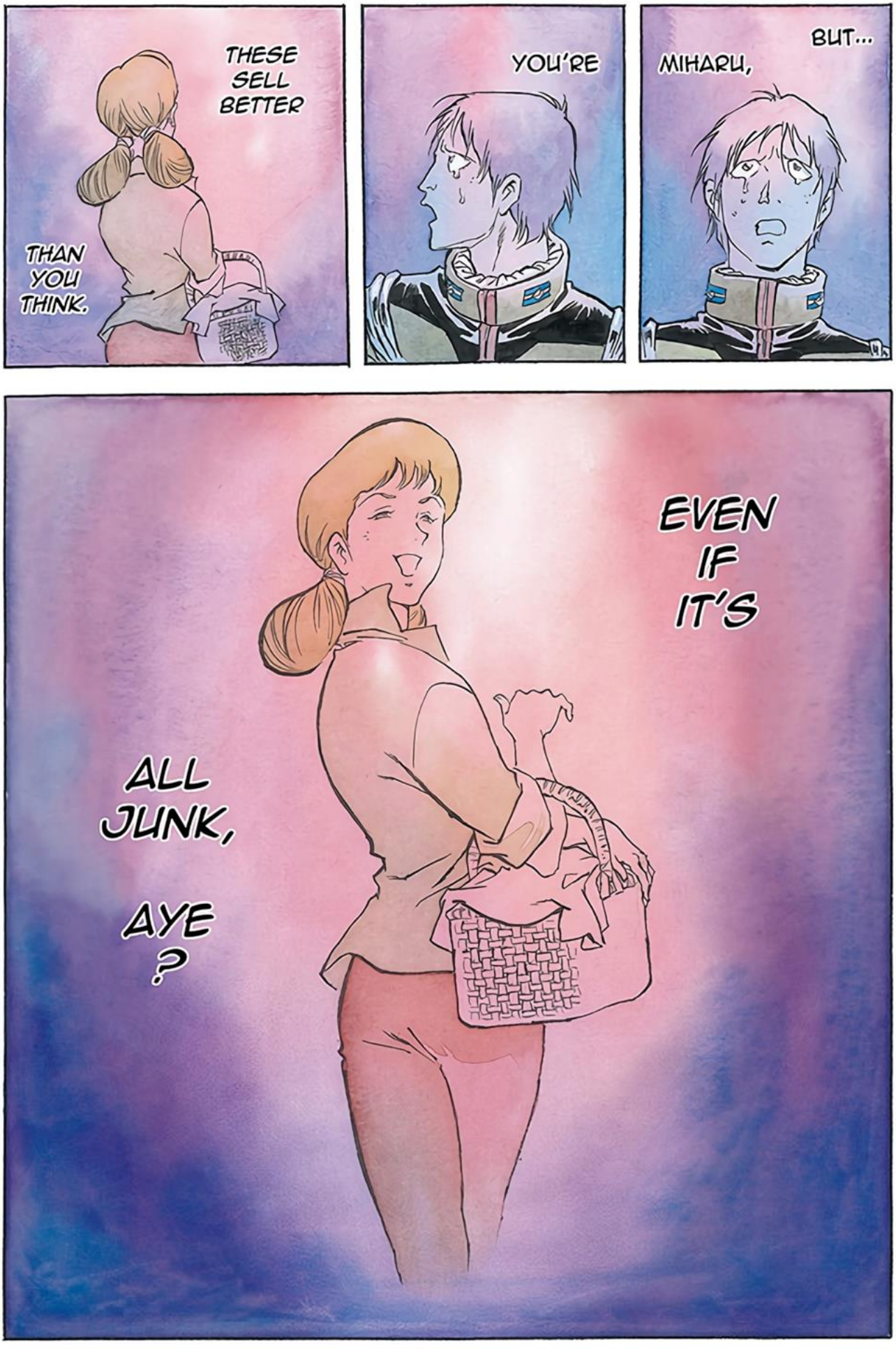
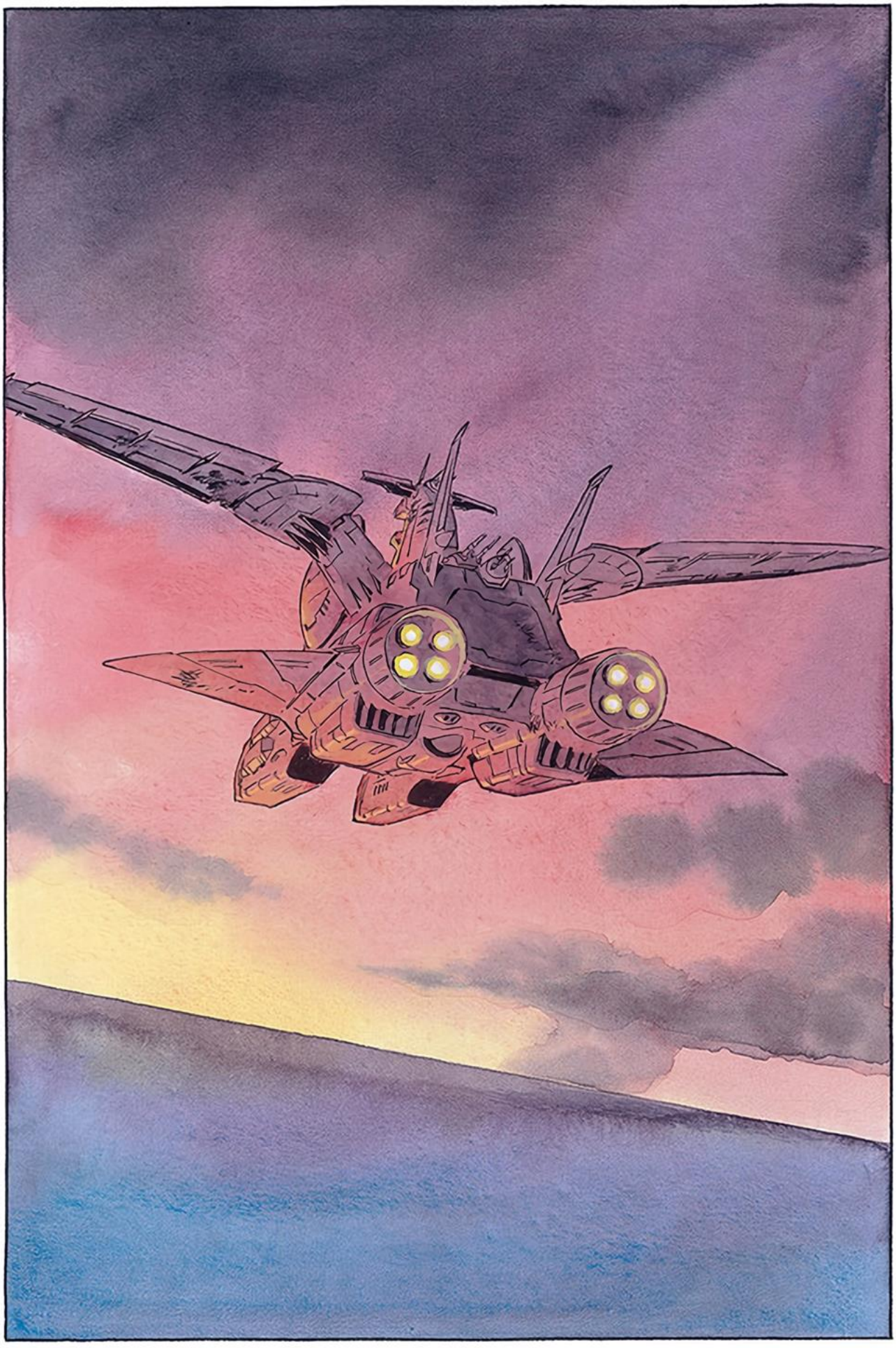
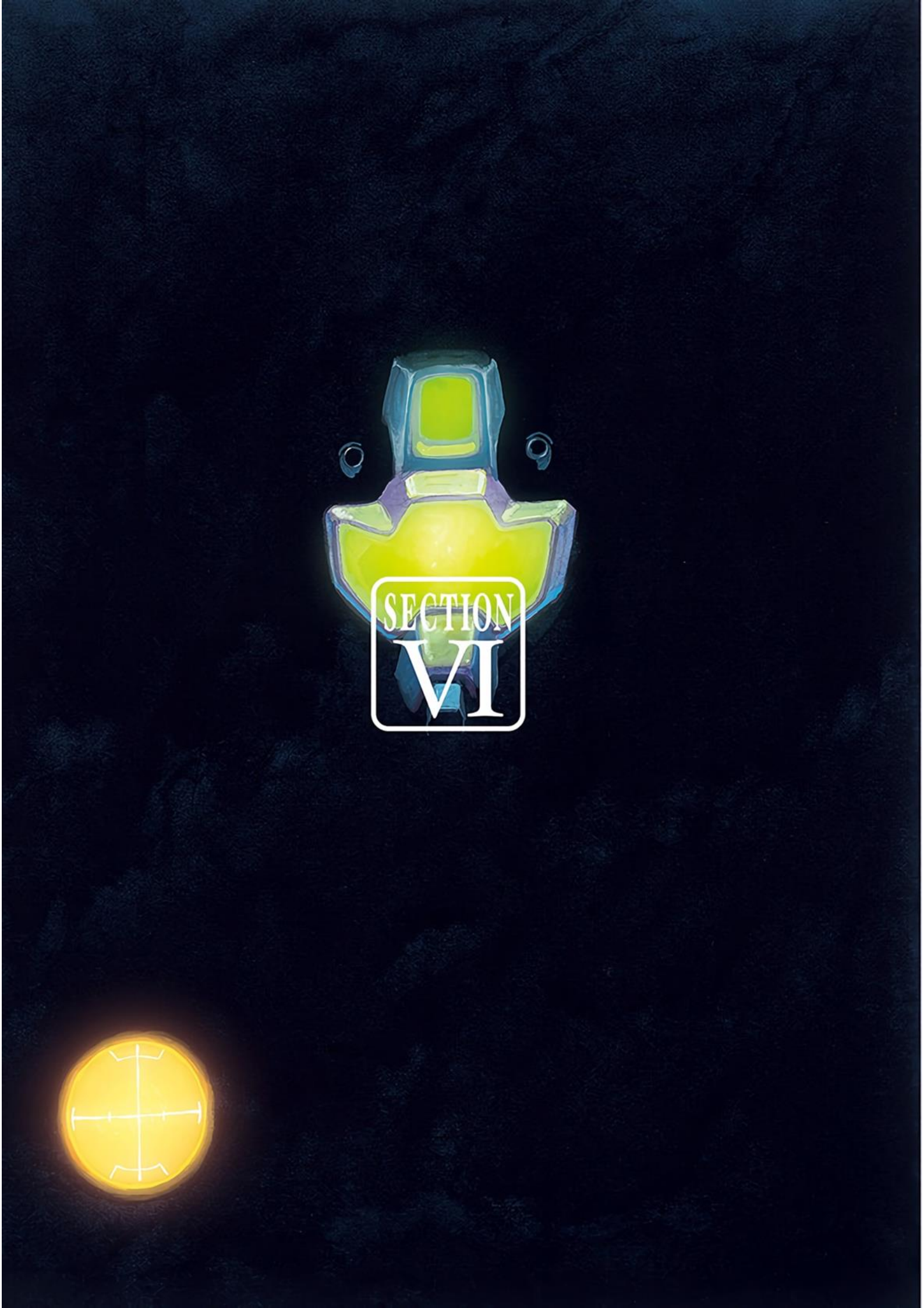
MY BEAT, THAT'S ALL.
I JUST MISSED ...
SOMEBODY LIKE YOU, ALWAYS 'N ALWAYS...
'COURSE I'D HAVE LIKED TO BE WITH
I WANTED TO GO BACK HOME,
WHERE THOSE KIDS ARE WAITING FOR ME...
I DIDN'T WANT TO DIE.


TO GET BACK UP BECAUSE IT WASN'T SAFE!
NOT TO COME WITH ME!
NOT TO GO BELOW!
TOLD YOU!
THAT'S WHY I
COULDN'T GET THE JOB DONE...
MISSED THOSE SHOTS AND
IT'S 'CAUSE I SCREWED UP AND
BUT IT'S MY FAULT.
LET'S NOT
MULL OVER THINGS THAT CAN'T BE CHANGED.
IT'S OKAY.
COMIN' INTO PORT.
A NEW SHIP'S
GOTTA GO.
SORRY, BUT I
TIME'S UP.
OH!


THESE SELL BETTER
THAN YOU THINK.
YOU'RE
MIHARU,
BUT...
EVEN IF IT'S
ALL JUNK, AYE?

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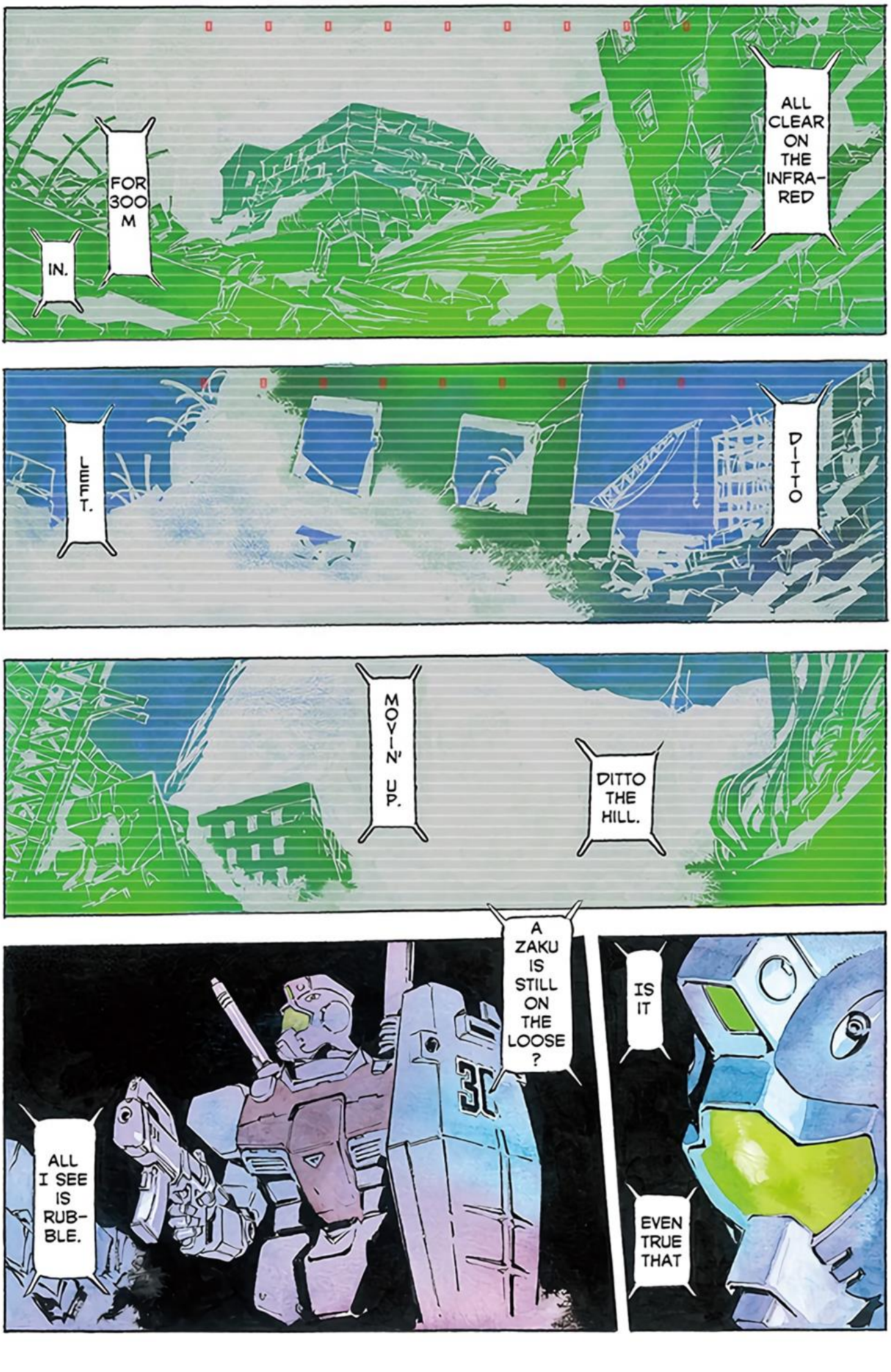
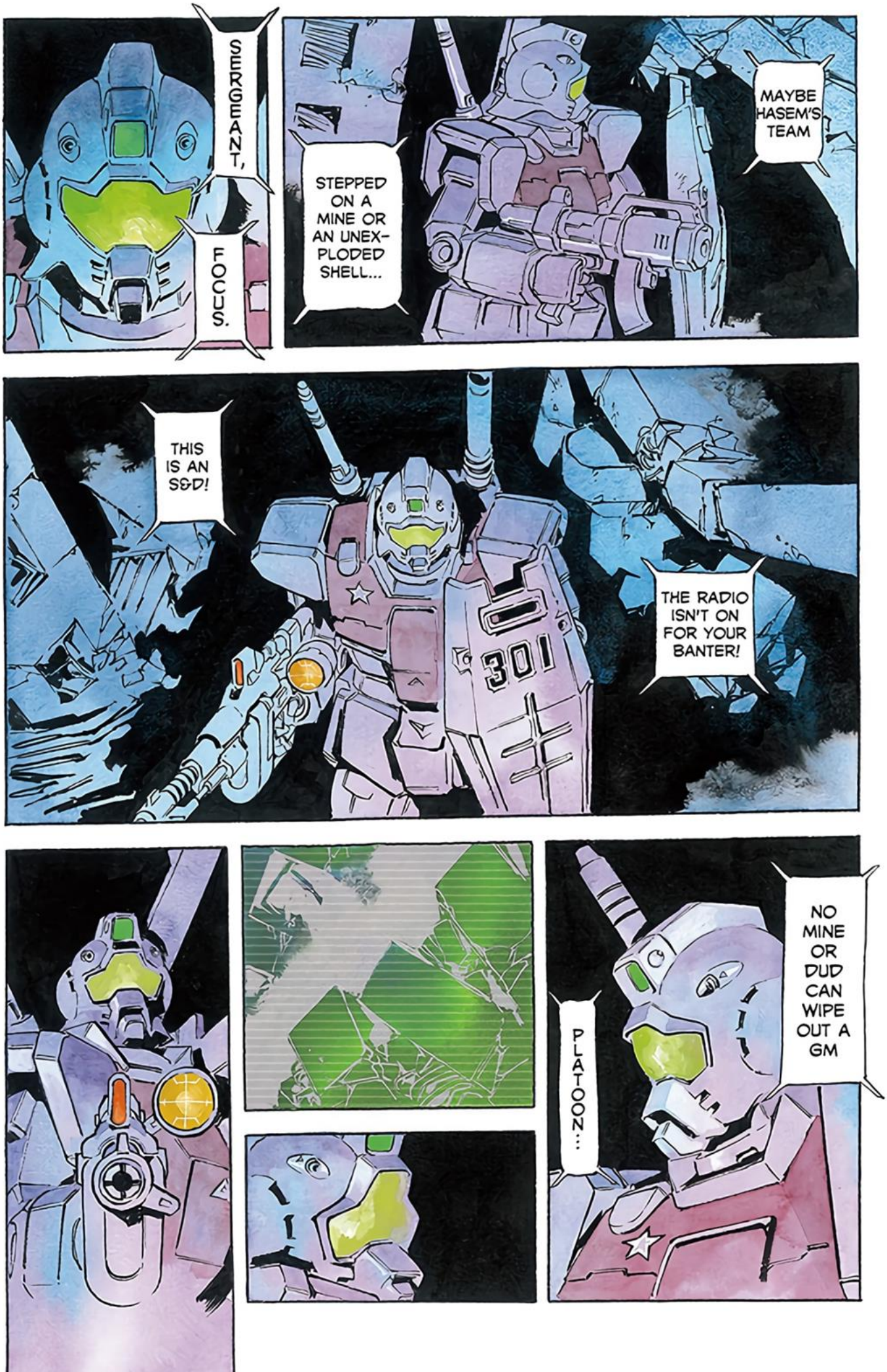

ALL CLEAR ON THE INFRA-RED
FOR 300 M
IN.
DITTO
LEFT.
MOVIN' UP.
DITTO THE HILL.
A ZAKU IS STILL ON THE LOOSE ?
ALL I SEE IS RUB-BLE.
IS IT
EVEN TRUE THAT


SERGEANT, FOCUS.
STEPPED ON A MINE OR AN UNEXPLODED SHELL...
MAYBE HASEM'S TEAM
THIS IS AN S&D!
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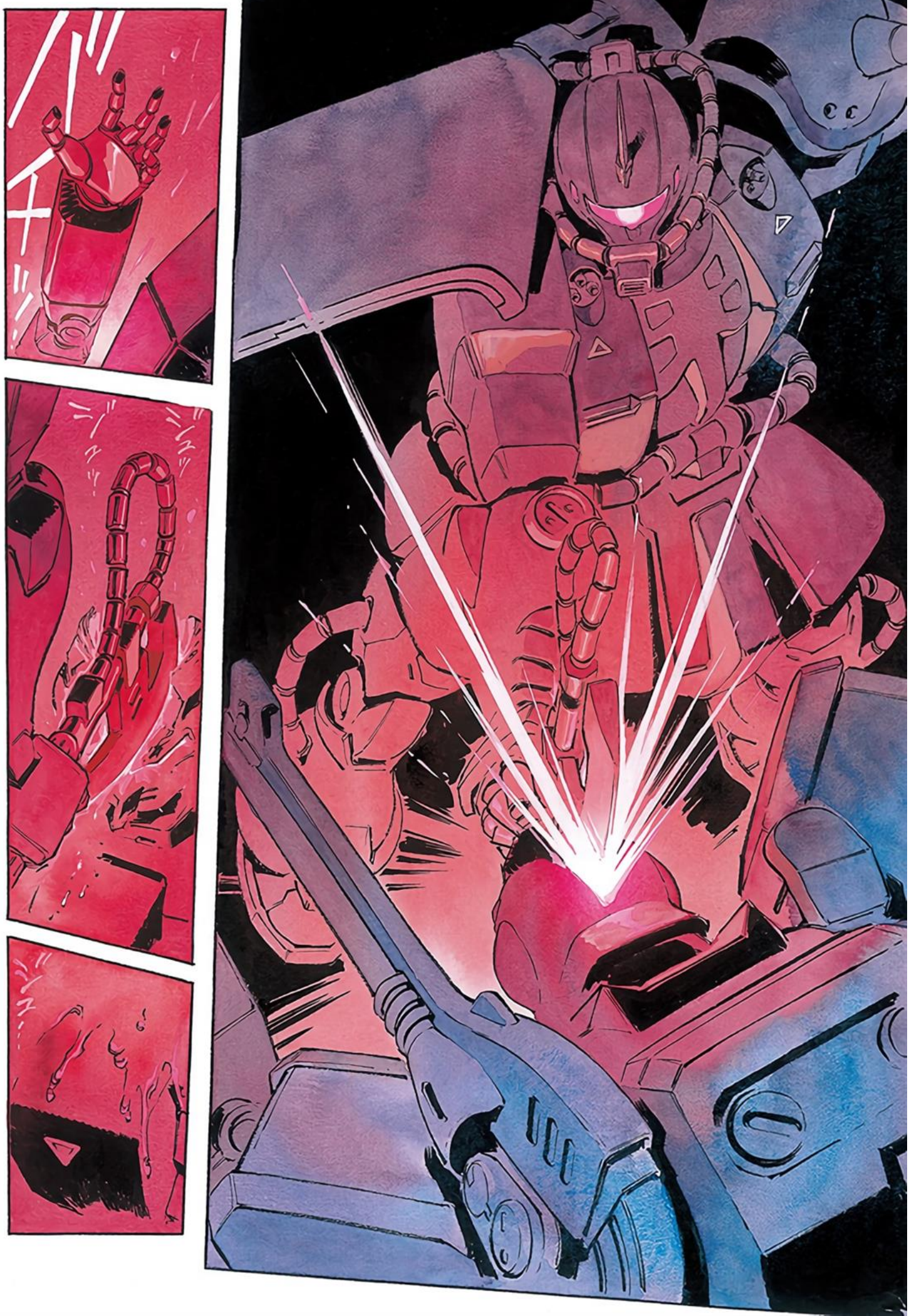
THE RADIO ISN'T ON FOR YOUR BANTER!
NO MINE OR DUD CAN WIPE OUT A GM
PLATOON...

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
EN-SIGN, SIR!
SIR!!



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THUNK
AAA CKK
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AH
AAA !!

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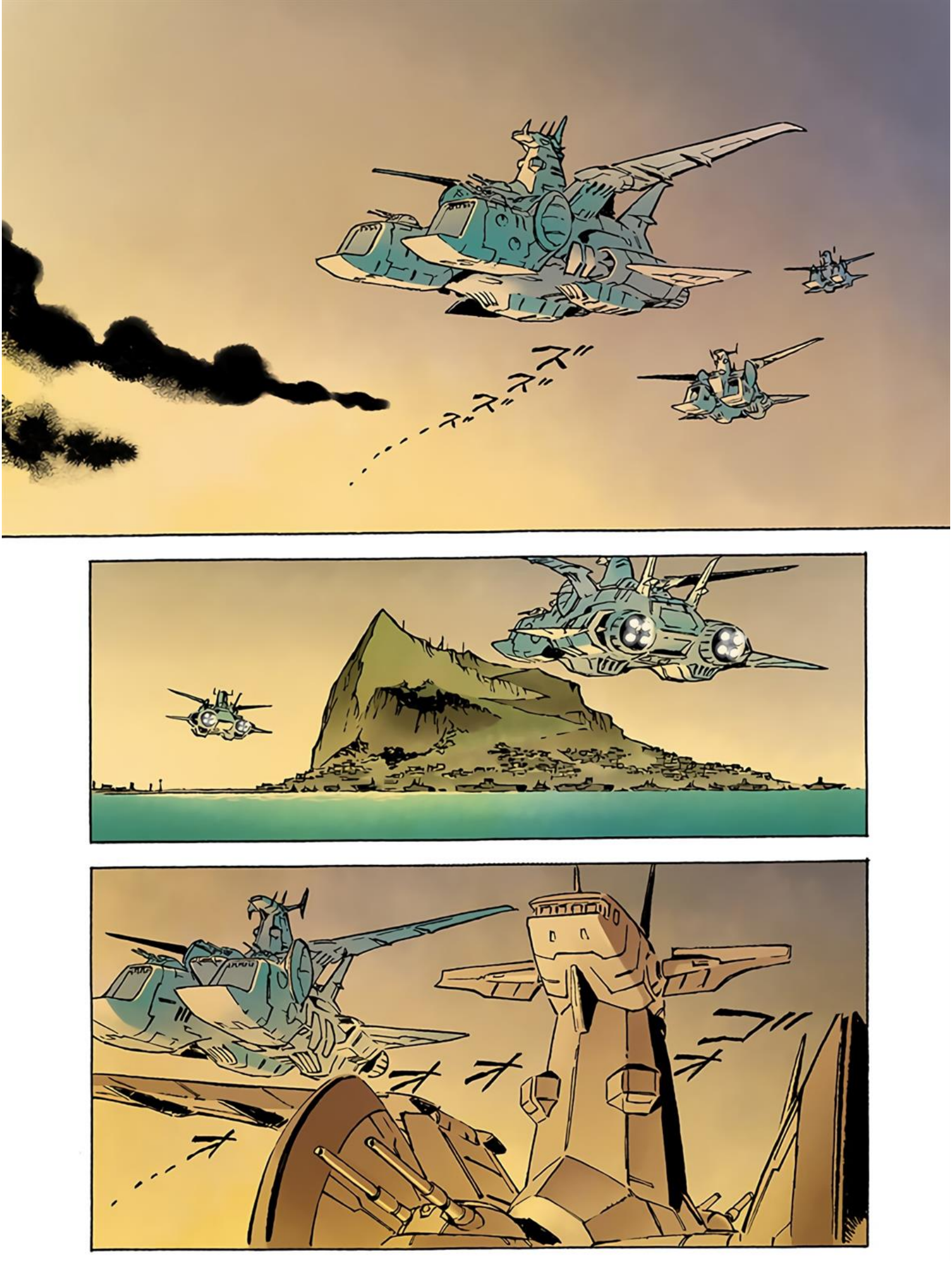
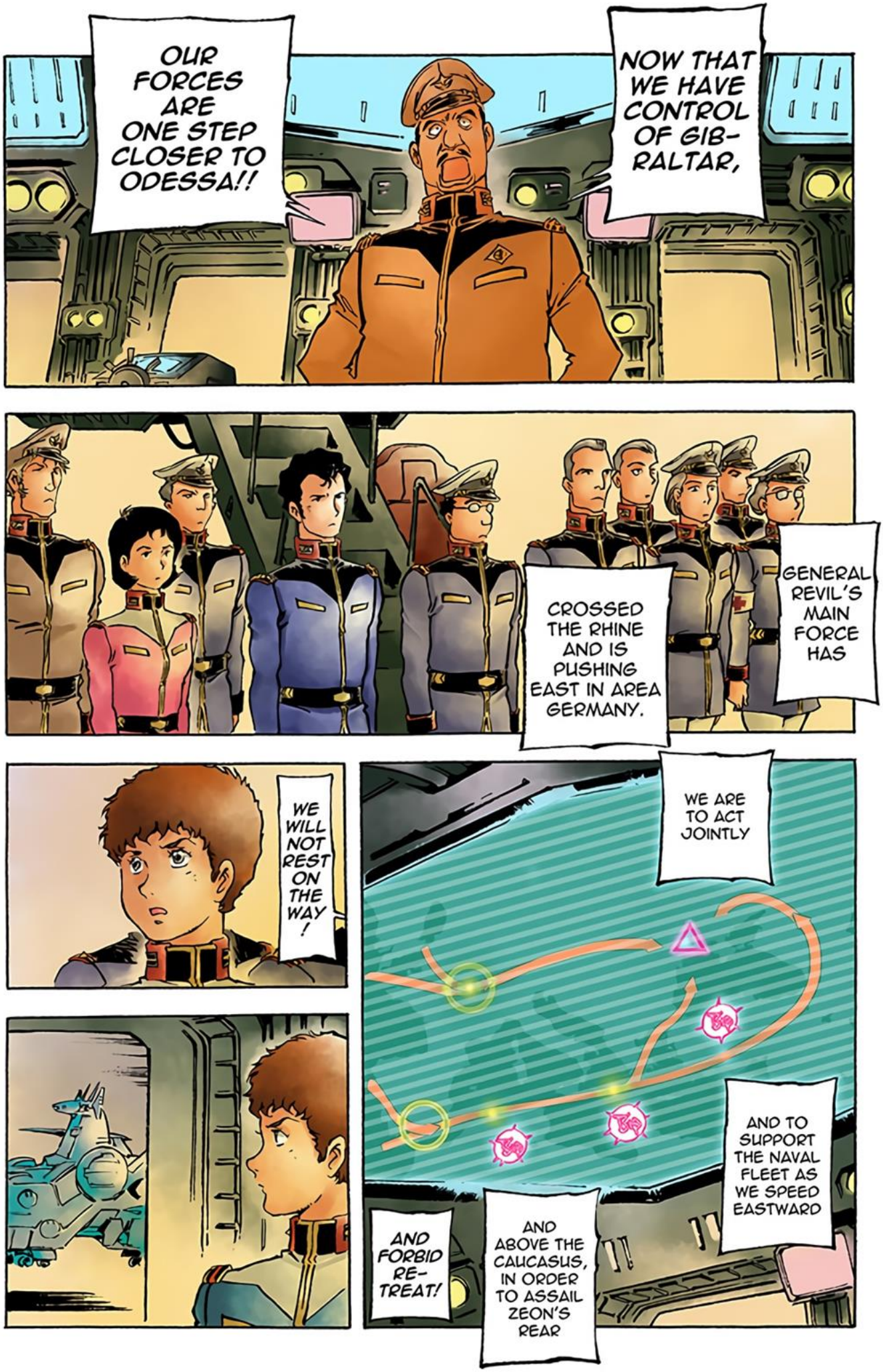
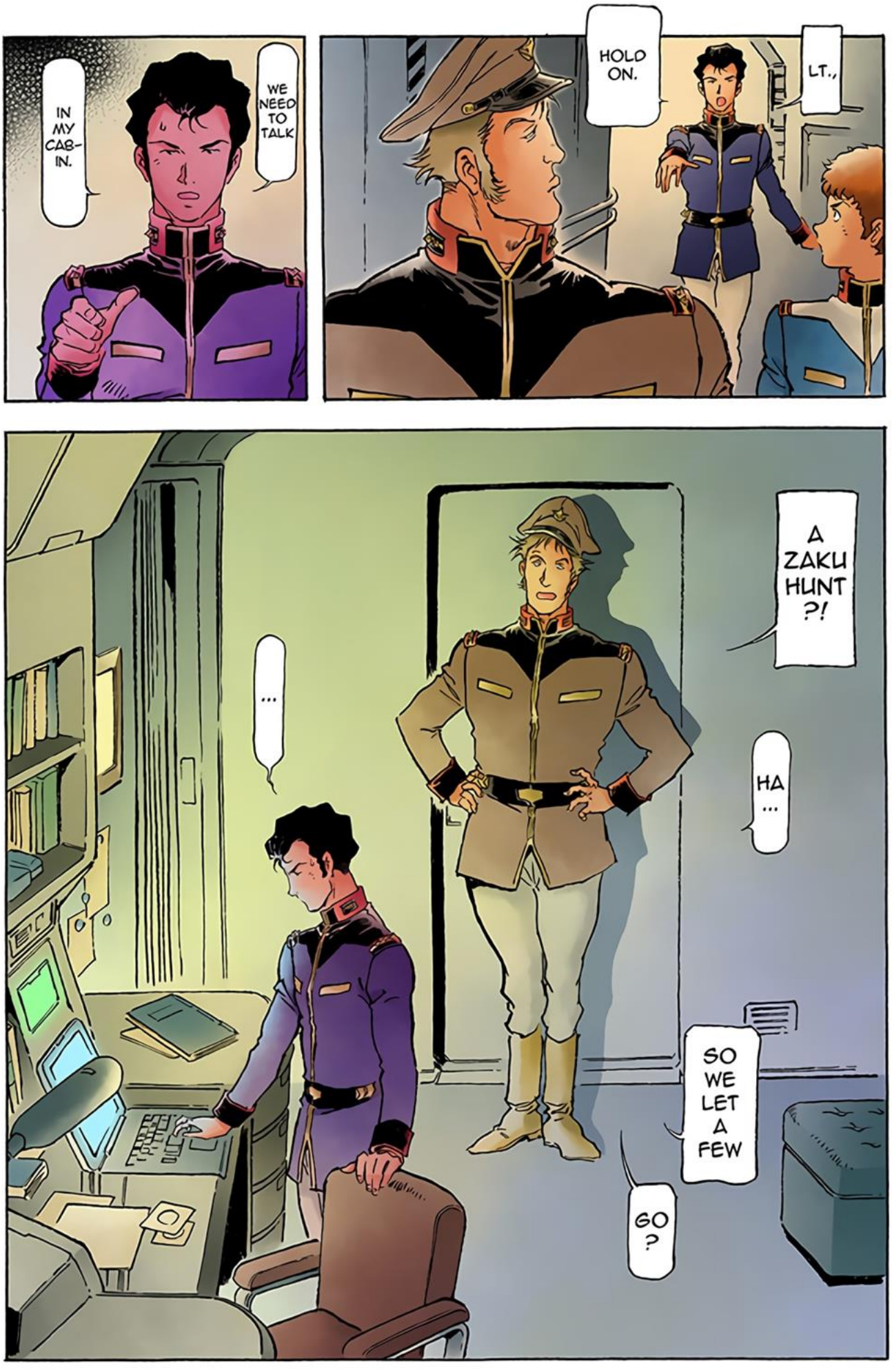
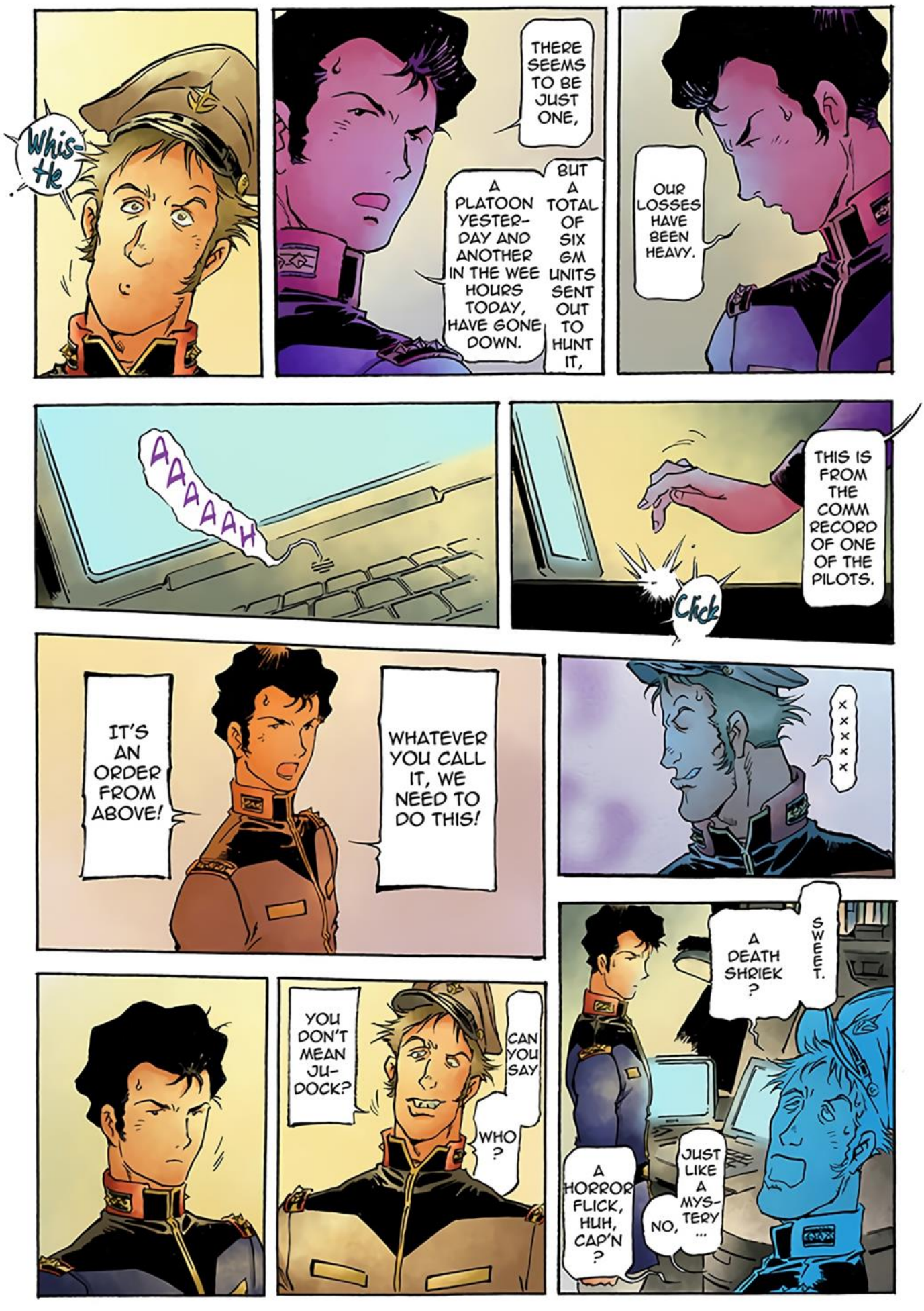
HAAA




OUR FORCES ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO ODESSA!!
NOW THAT WE HAVE CONTROL OF GIBRALTAR,
GENERAL REVIL'S MAIN FORCE HAS CROSSED THE RHINE AND IS PUSHING EAST IN AREA GERMANY.
WE WILL NOT REST ON THE WAY!
WE ARE TO ACT JOINTLY
AND TO SUPPORT THE NAVAL FLEET AS WE SPEED EASTWARD
AND ABOVE THE CAUCASUS, IN ORDER TO ASSAIL ZEON'S REAR
AND FORBID RETREAT!

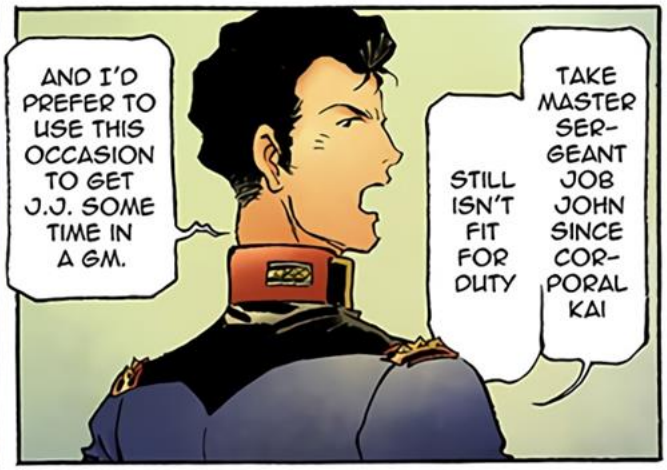
EYES FORWARD!
LISTEN TO WHAT'S BEING SAID!
YOU,
CADET!
Ahem
AND THAT IS WHY
YOU MUST DO YOUR UTMOST. GIVE ALL YOU'VE GOT!
WHO WAS HE?
OH?
HIM?
UH...
AN EMERGENCY SUMMONS FOR A PEP RALLY, AT DAWN?
SHH
NOT SO LOUD!
LT. COL. JUDOCK,
TOADY TO LT. GENERAL ELRAN.
NO ONE LIKES HIM.
DON'T LET HIM GET TO YOU.


WE NEED TO TALK
IN MY CAB-IN.
HOLD ON.
LT.,
A ZAKU HUNT ?!
...
HA ...
SO WE LET A FEW
GO ?


Whis-
-tle
THERE SEEMS TO BE JUST ONE,
BUT A TOTAL OF SIX GM UNITS SENT OUT TO HUNT IT,
A PLATOON YESTER-DAY AND ANOTHER IN THE WEE HOURS TODAY, HAVE GONE DOWN.
OUR LOSSES HAVE BEEN HEAVY.
AAAAAH
Click
THIS IS FROM THE COMM RECORD OF ONE OF THE PILOTS.
IT'S AN ORDER FROM ABOVE!
WHATEVER YOU CALL IT, WE NEED TO DO THIS!
xxxxx
SWEET.
A DEATH SHRIEK ?
JUST LIKE A MYS-TERY ...
NO,
A HORROR FLICK, HUH, CAP'N ?
CAN YOU SAY
WHO ?
YOU DON'T MEAN JU-DOCK?

THAT JERK.
HE TOLD US WE'D BETTER MAKE UP FOR IT...
WHITE BASE DIDN'T ARRIVE IN TIME TO CONTRIBUTE AT GIBRALTAR WHEN IT WOULD HAVE MATTERED MOST.

CAP 'N...
WITH ALL DUE RE-SPECT,


AND I'D PREFER TO USE THIS OCCASION TO GET J.J. SOME TIME IN A GM.
STILL ISN'T FIT FOR DUTY
TAKE MASTER SER-GEANT JOB JOHN SINCE COR-PORAL KAI

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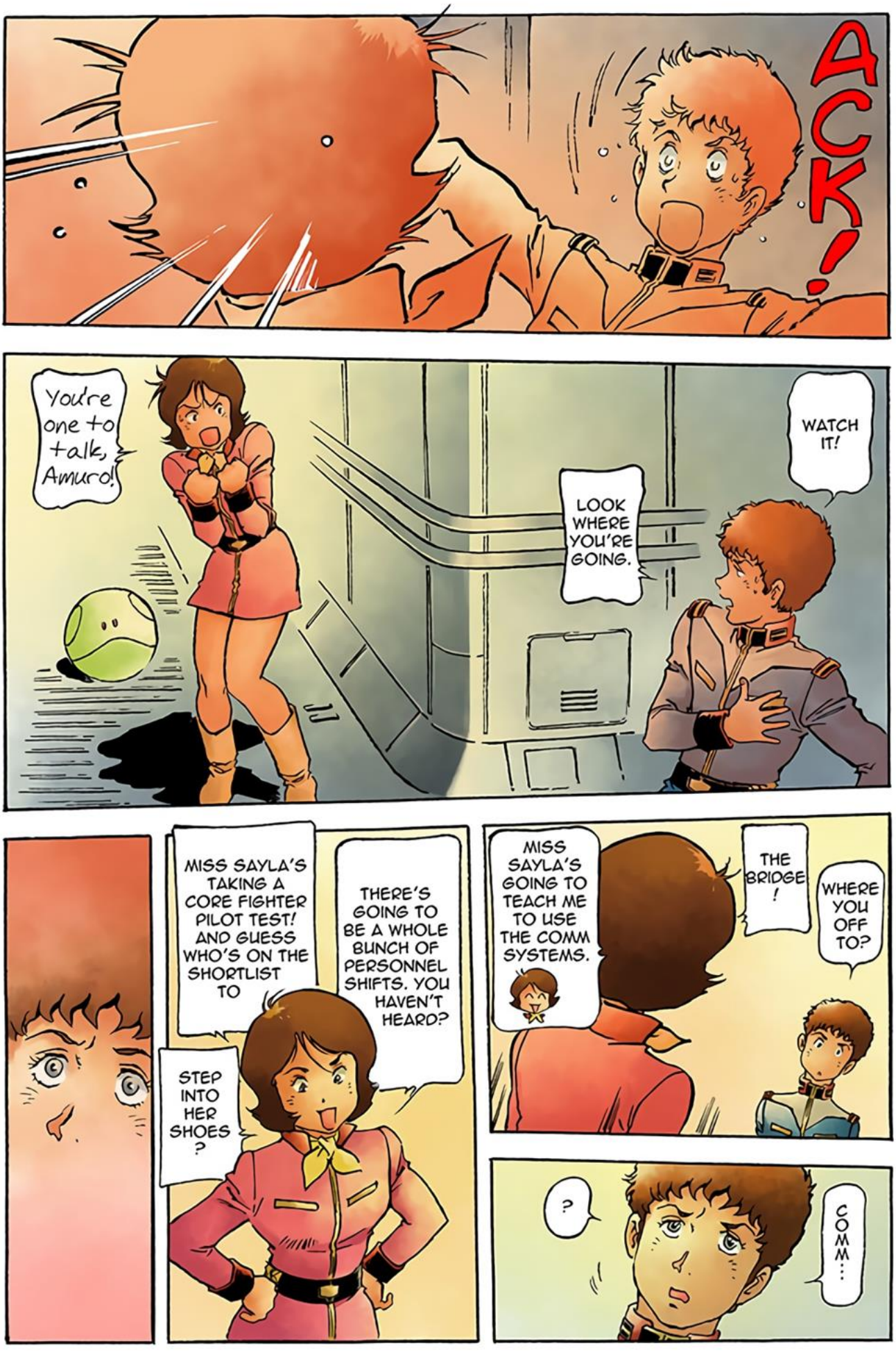
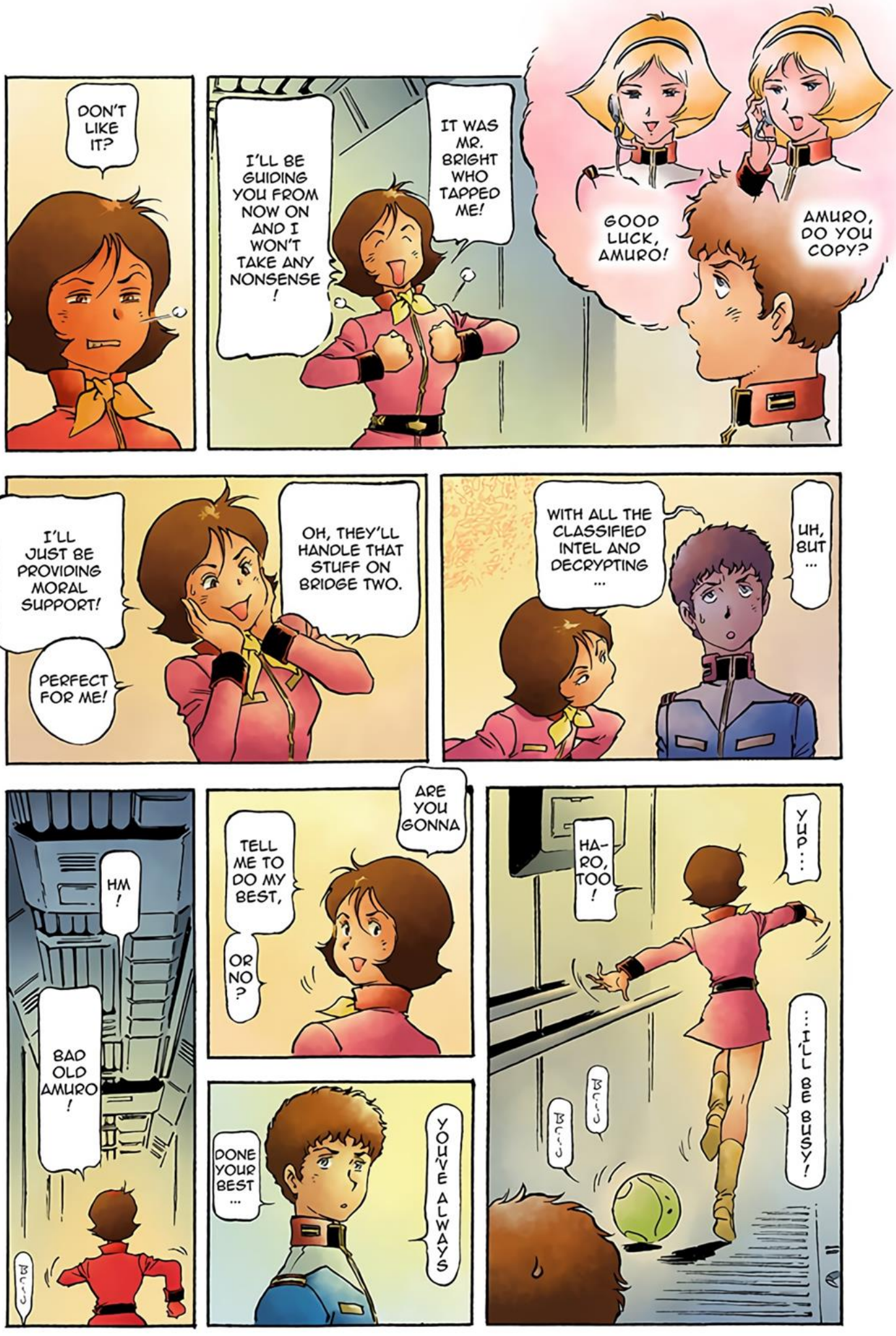
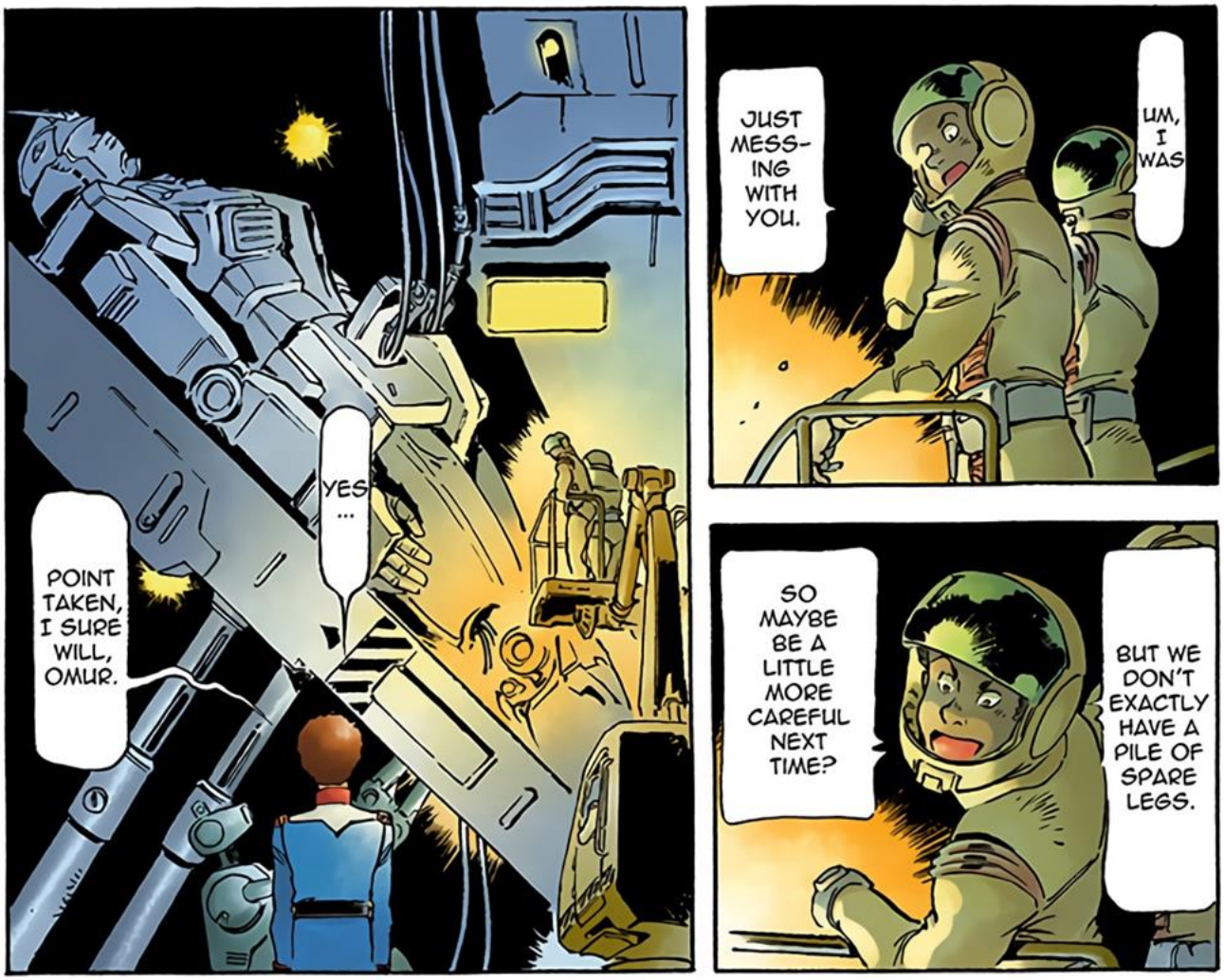
I'M SEEIN' THIS AS A CHANCE TO AVENGE THE MEN I LOST.
DON'T COUNT ON ME
TO BABY-SIT A NOOB FOR YOU!

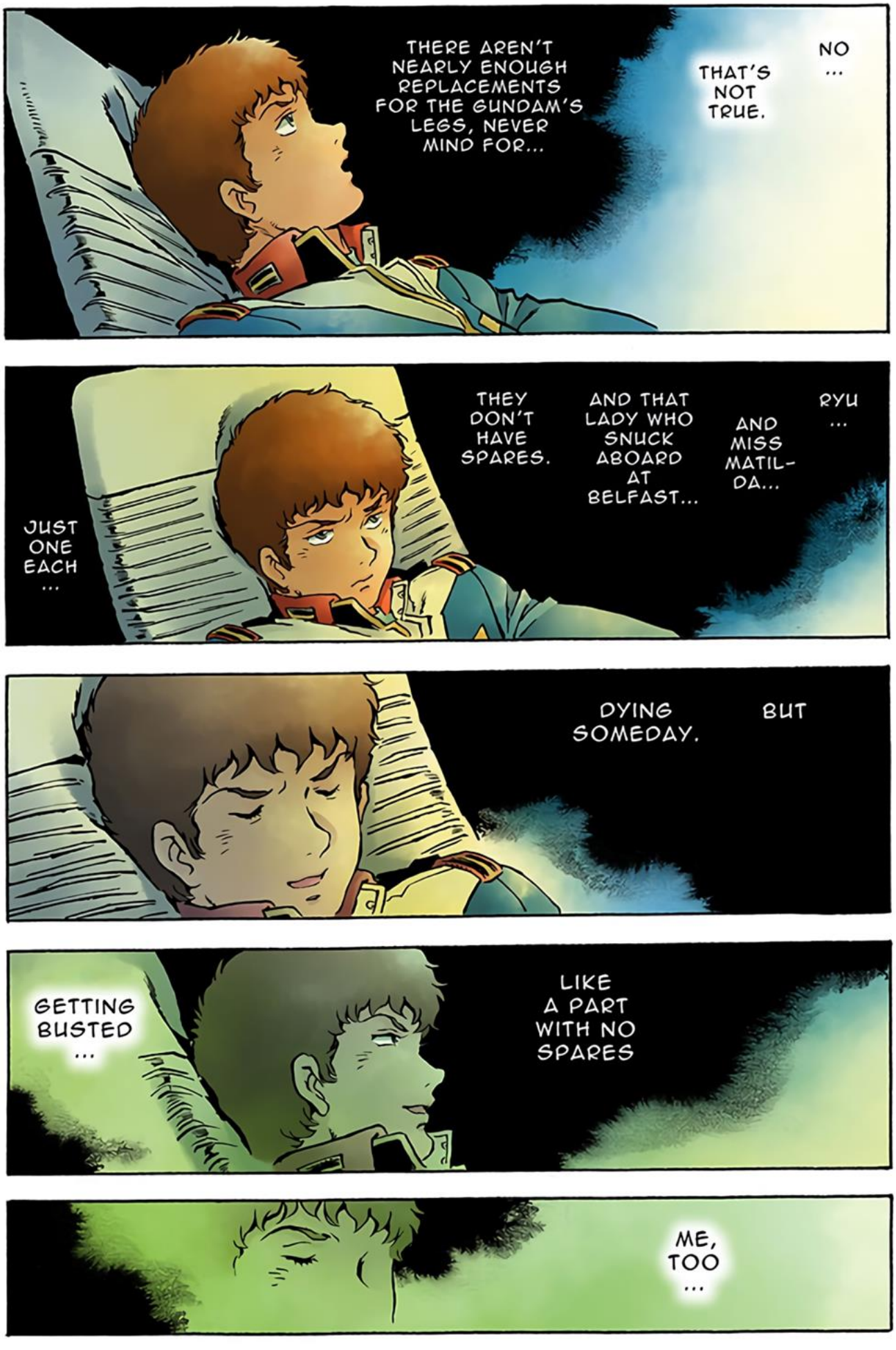

ACK!
You're one to talk, Amuro!
WATCH IT!
LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING.
MISS SAYLA'S TAKING A CORE FIGHTER PILOT TEST! AND GUESS WHO'S ON THE SHORTLIST TO
THERE'S GOING TO BE A WHOLE BUNCH OF PERSONNEL SHIFTS. YOU HAVEN'T HEARD?
STEP INTO HER SHOES?
MISS SAYLA'S GOING TO TEACH ME TO USE THE COMM SYSTEMS.
THE BRIDGE!
WHERE YOU OFF TO?
?
COMM...

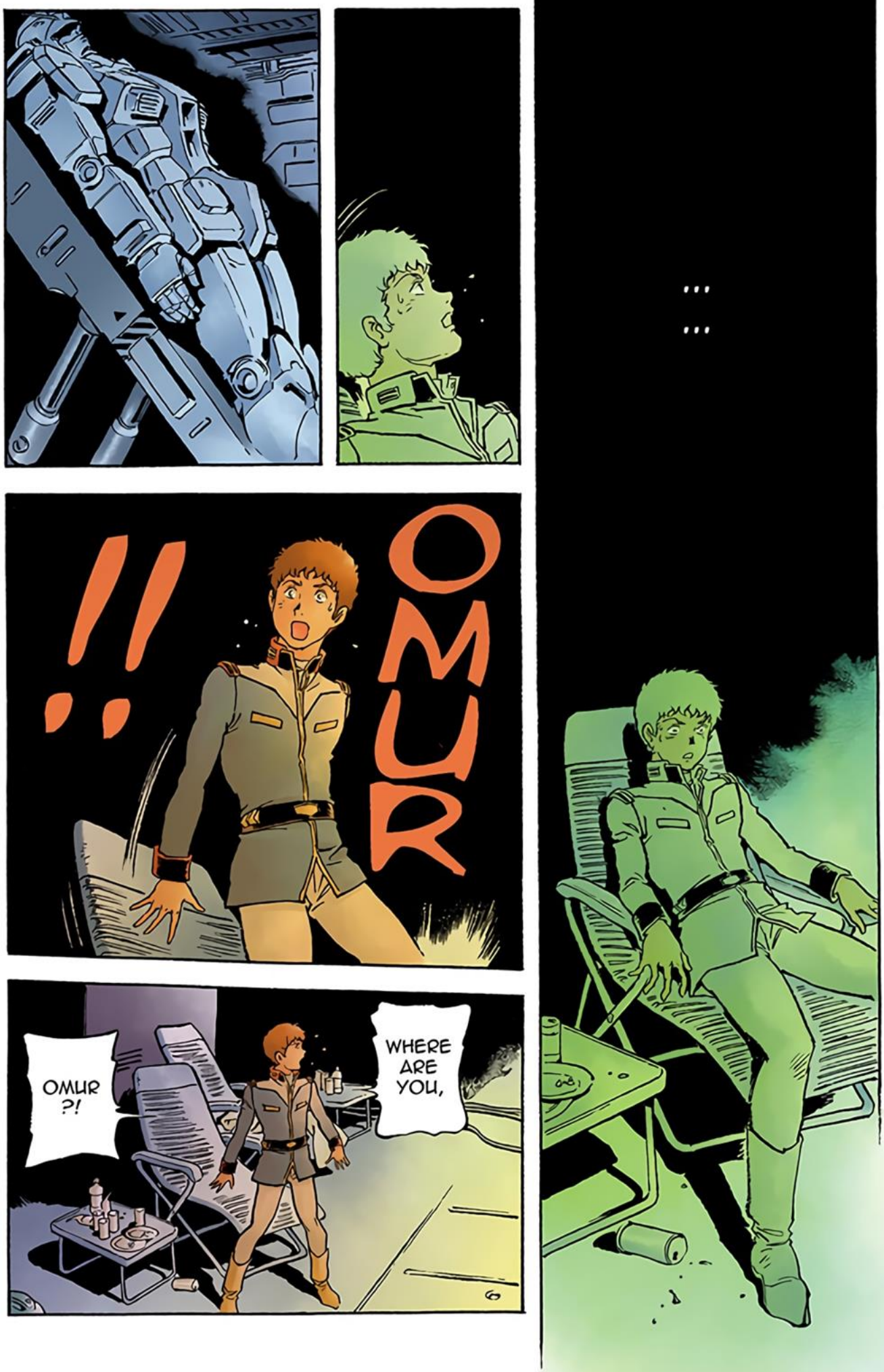

DON'T LIKE IT?
I'LL BE GUIDING YOU FROM NOW ON AND I WON'T TAKE ANY NONSENSE!
IT WAS MR. BRIGHT WHO TAPPED ME!
GOOD LUCK, AMURO!
AMURO, DO YOU COPY?
I'LL JUST BE PROVIDING MORAL SUPPORT!
PERFECT FOR ME!
OH, THEY'LL HANDLE THAT STUFF ON BRIDGE TWO.
WITH ALL THE CLASSIFIED INTEL AND DECRYPTING ...
UH, BUT ...
HM!
BAD OLD AMURO!
BUMP
ARE YOU GONNA TELL ME TO DO MY BEST, OR NO?
DONE YOUR BEST ...
YOU'VE ALWAYS
YUP...
HA-RO, TOO!
...I'LL BE BUSY!
BUMP
BUMP

ZZT
ZZT
MISS SAYLA IN A CORE FIGHTER,
HUH ...
IS IT STILL GOING TO BE A WHILE?
WEAR A HELMET IN THE HANGAR WHEN THERE'S WORK GOING ON, Y'HEAR ME?
HEY, W.O.!

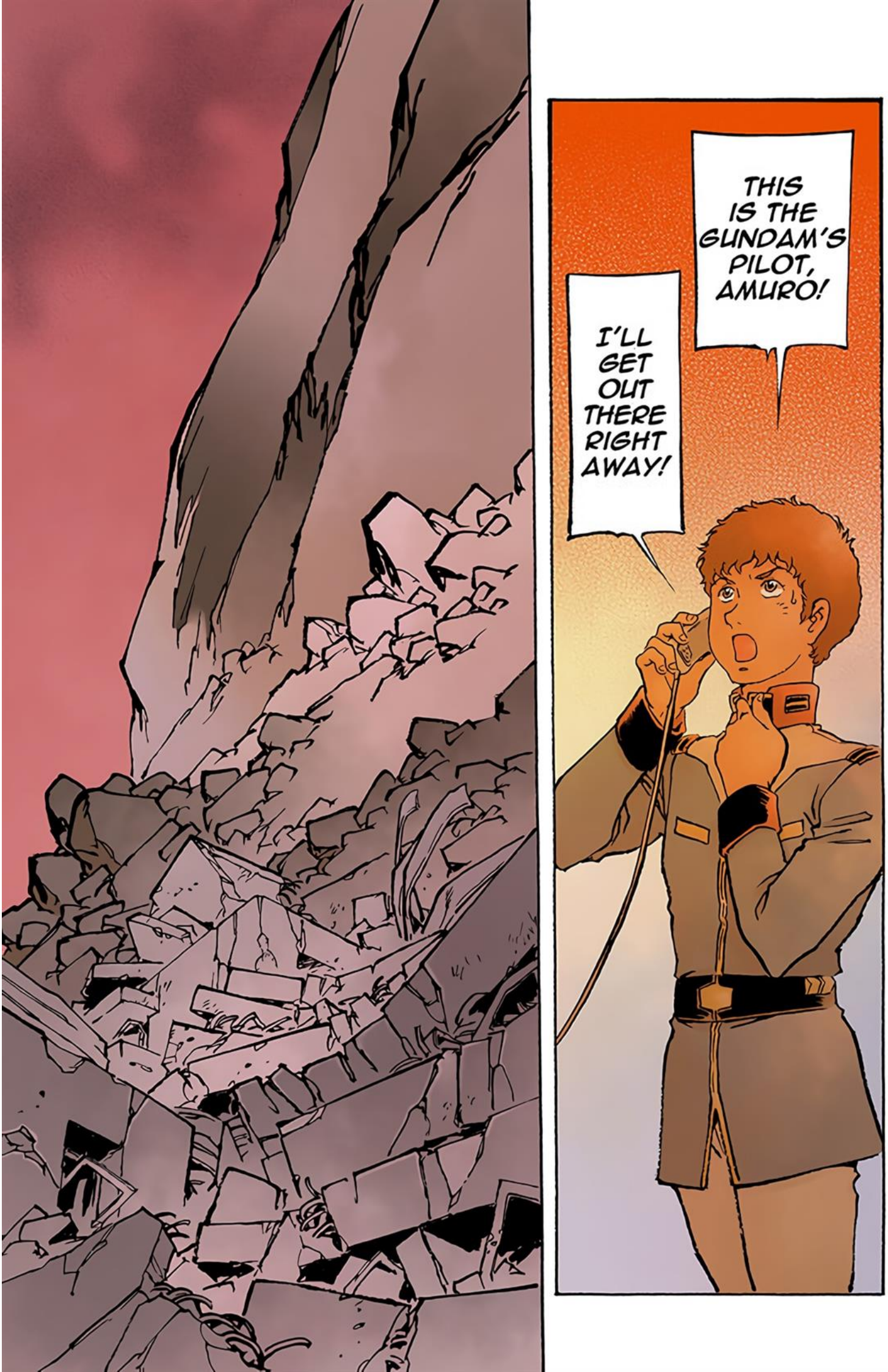

POINT TAKEN, I SURE WILL, OMUR.
YES ...
JUST MESS-ING WITH YOU.
UM, I WAS
SO MAYBE BE A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME?
BUT WE DON'T EXACTLY HAVE A PILE OF SPARE LEGS.

SO, LIKE SPARE PEOPLE ?
WHICH REALLY JUST MEANS THEY'RE REPLACING THE PEOPLE WHO DIED.
SPARE PARTS ...
PERSONNEL SHIFTS ...


THERE AREN'T NEARLY ENOUGH REPLACEMENTS FOR THE GUNDAM'S LEGS, NEVER MIND FOR...
NO ...
THAT'S NOT TRUE.
JUST ONE EACH ...
THEY DON'T HAVE SPARES.
AND THAT LADY WHO SNUCK ABOARD AT BELFAST...
AND MISS MATIL-DA...
RYU ...
BUT DYING SOMEDAY.
GETTING BUSTED ...
LIKE A PART WITH NO SPARES
ME, TOO ...


...
...
!!
OMUR
WHERE ARE YOU,
OMUR ?!

ビィィィ!
ビィィィ!
ビィィィ!
ARE THE REPAIRS DONE ?!
CAN THE GUNDAM GO OUT ?!
HEL-LO?!
THIS IS THE STAR-BOARD DECK!
... THIS IS AMU-RO.
WHAT ?!
GET THE GUNDAM READY TO LAUNCH ON THE DOUBLE!
SLEGGAR TEAM'S DOWN, THEY NEED BACKUP!
WHO IS THIS?
STATE YOUR NAME!
LET THEM KNOW ?
WHAT, YOU'RE NOT DECK CREW?
I'LL LET THEM KNOW.
UNDER-STOOD.


THIS IS THE GUNDAM'S PILOT, AMURO!
I'LL GET OUT THERE RIGHT AWAY!

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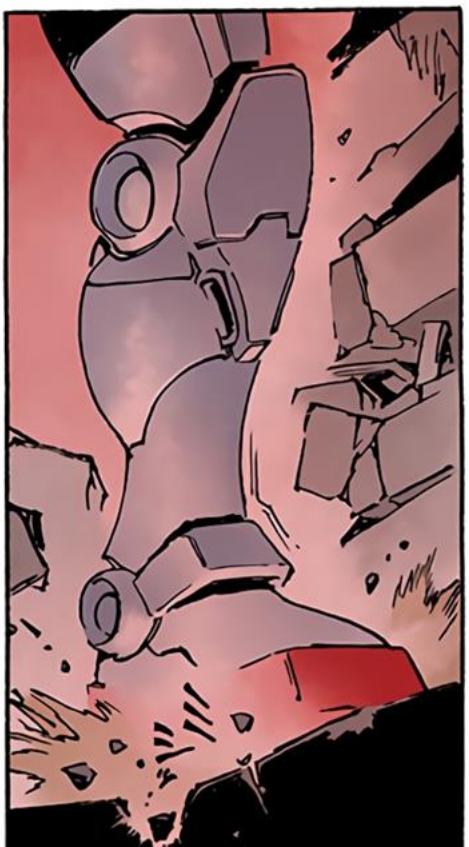
HE GOT US ...

AND MASTER SERGEANT ETUR
HASN'T BEEN RESPONDING EITHER...
SERGEANT MICHAEL RODRIGO IS DEAD.

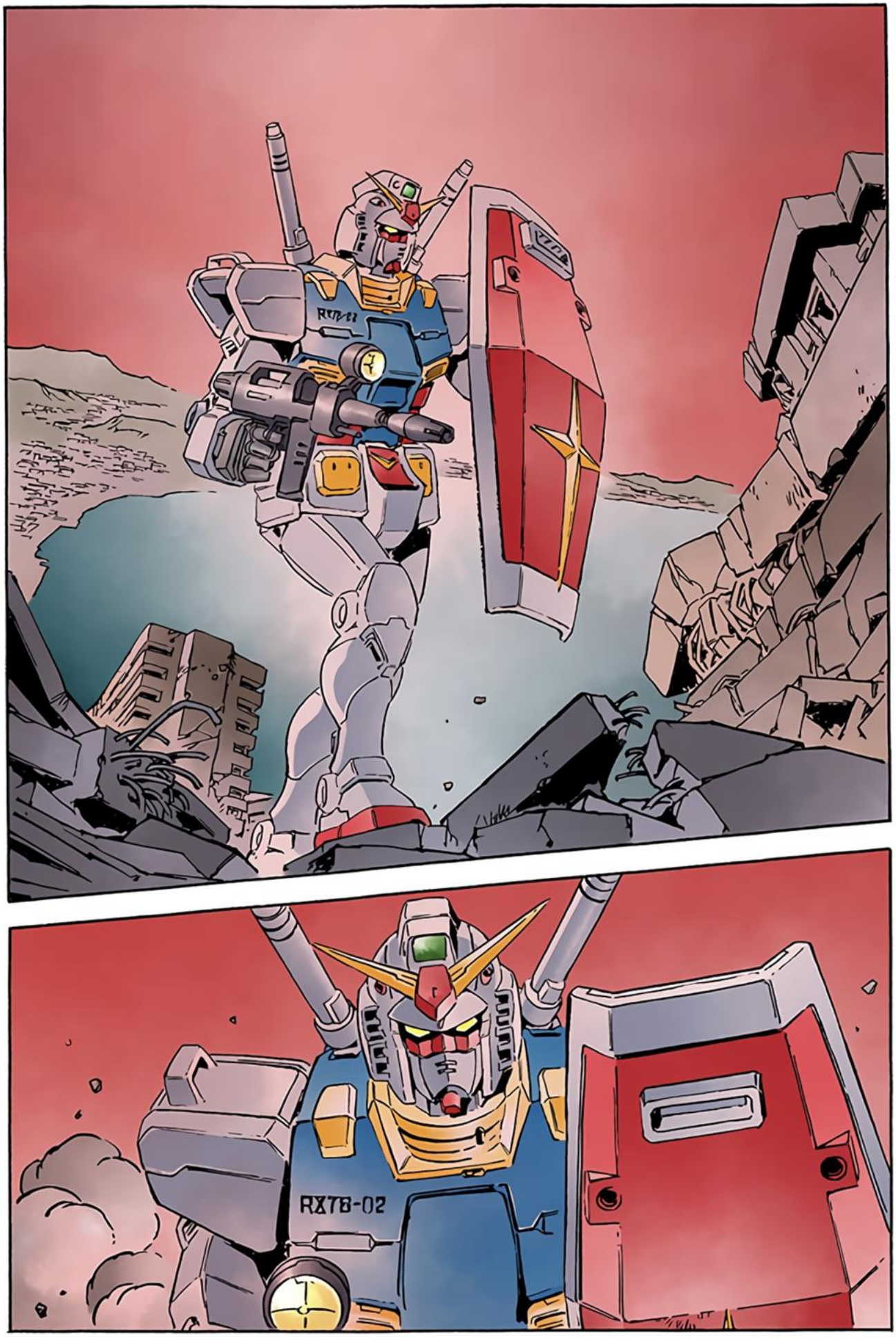
OR MORE LIKE,
BEING KEPT ALIVE...
ME? WELL...
AS YOU CAN HEAR, I'M STILL ALIVE.

IF HE WANTED IT,
I'D ALREADY BE DEAD...
FOR SOME REASON,
HE ISN'T FINISHING ME OFF.



IT'S ...
HIM.
IS ANYONE COMING OVER?
IF YOU ARE, WATCH OUT.

THE RED ONE WITH A HORN!
KSSCH
...
KXX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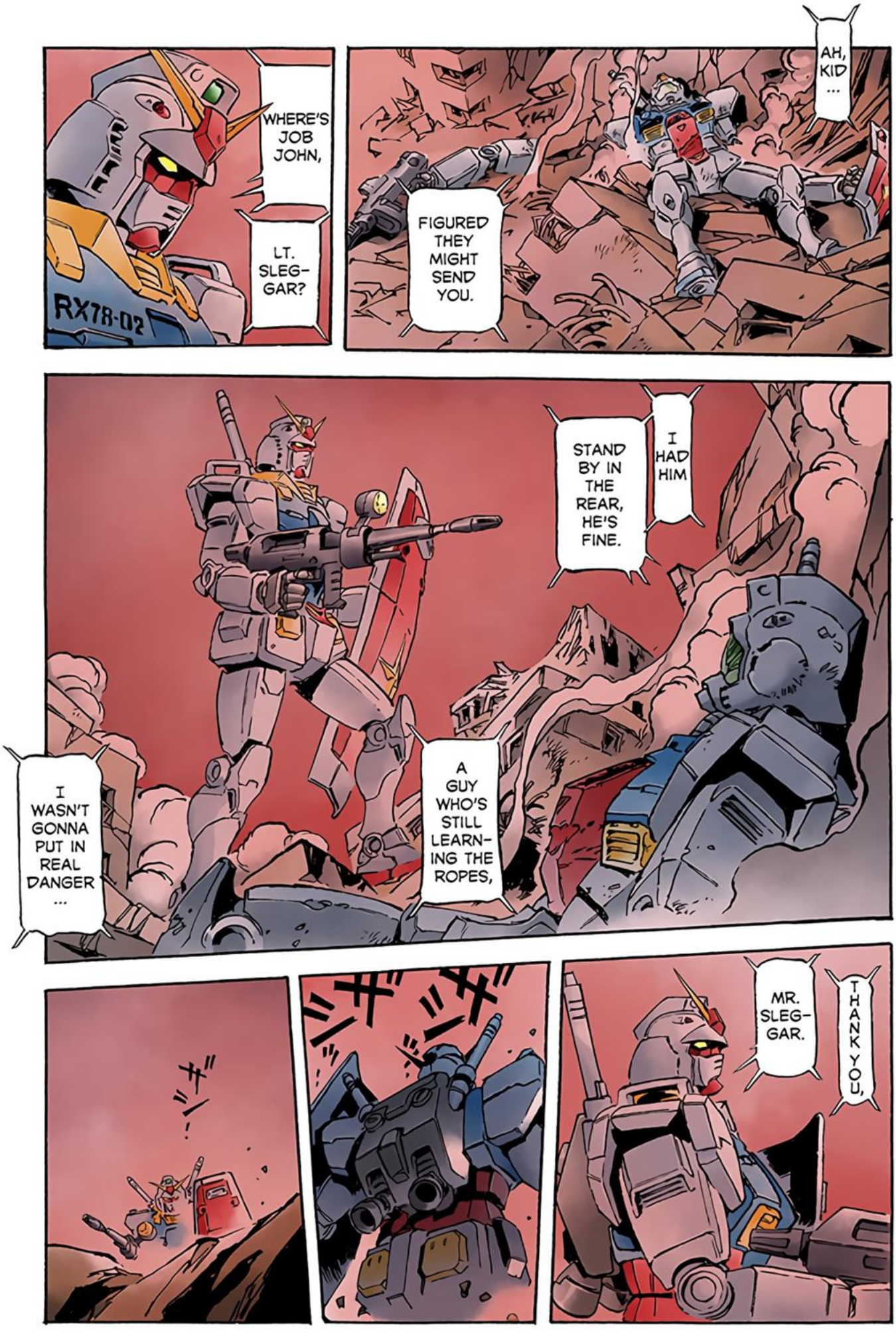
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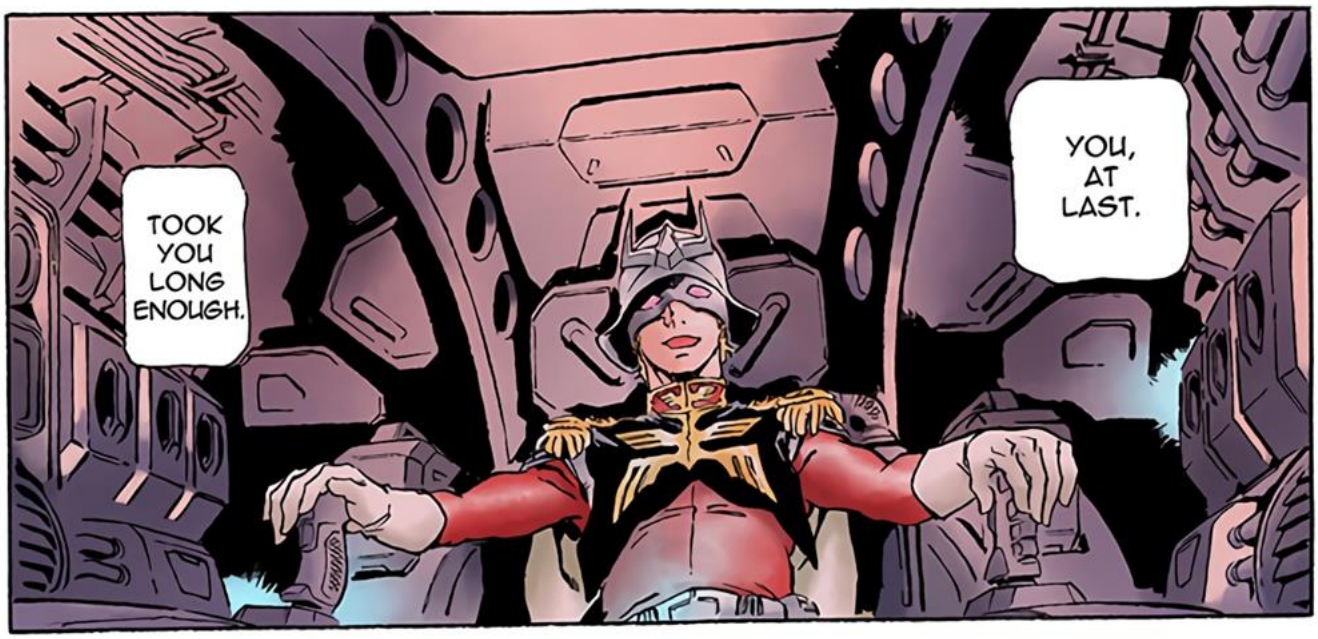
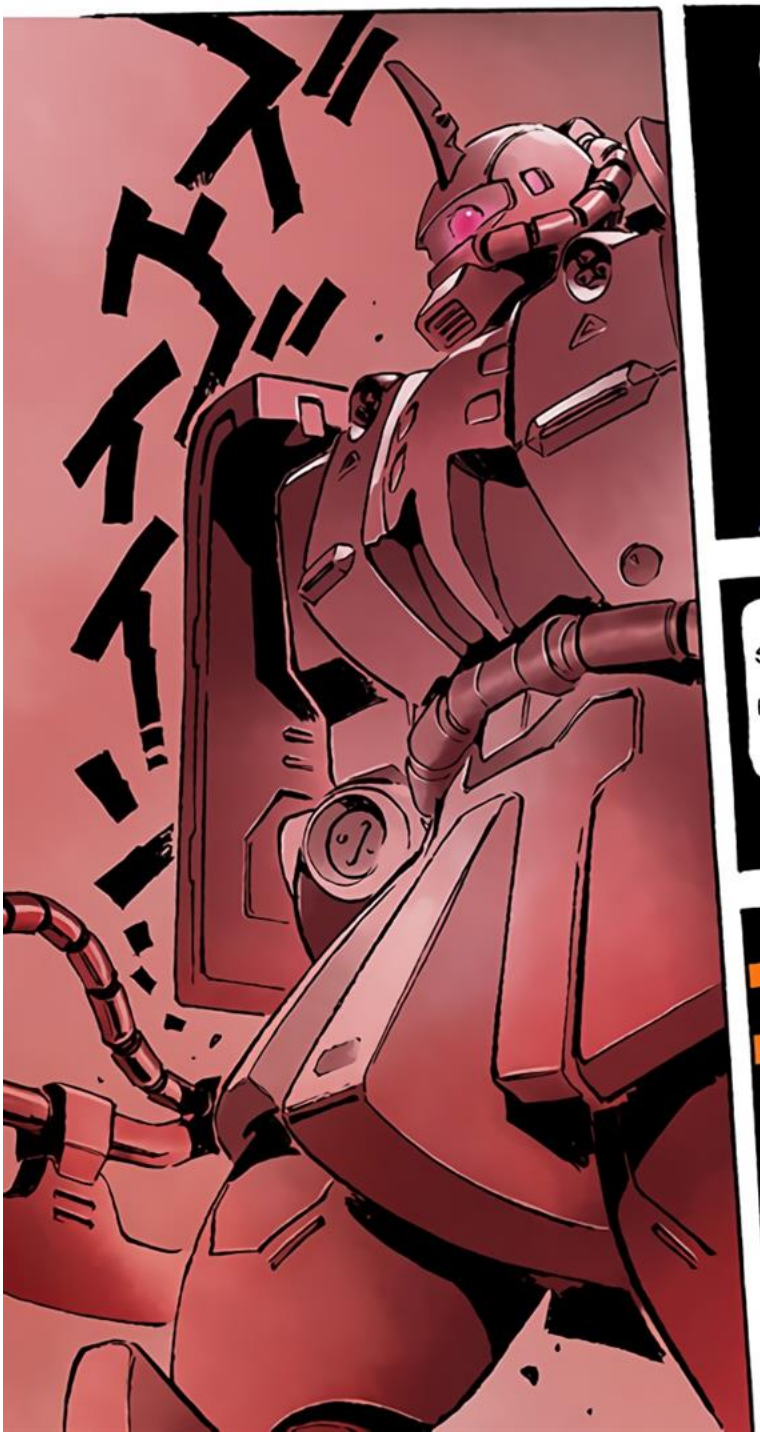
WHERE'S JOB JOHN,
LT. SLEG-GAR?
AH, KID ...
FIGURED THEY MIGHT SEND YOU.
I HAD HIM
STAND BY IN THE REAR, HE'S FINE.
A GUY WHO'S STILL LEARN-ING THE ROPES,
I WASN'T GONNA PUT IN REAL DANGER ...
ガシン!
THANK YOU,
MR. SLEG-GAR.


YOU, AT LAST.
TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH.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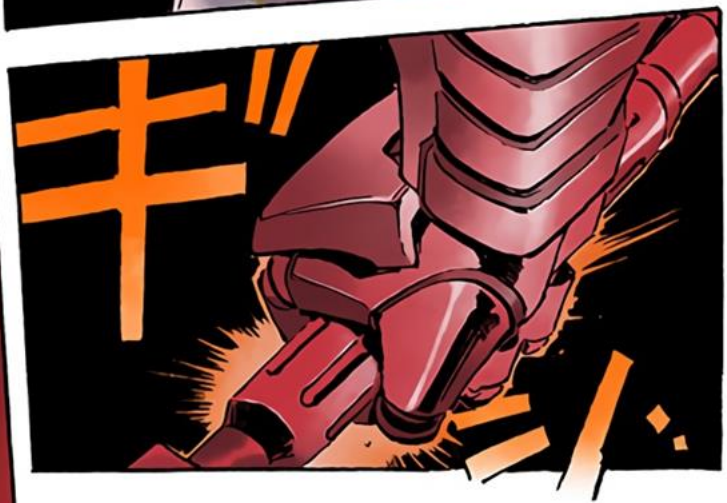
I'M ONLY HERE
TO FIGHT YOU, AFTER ALL.

WHAT A SHAME THEY DIDN'T
SEND YOU FIRST …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NNGH
...

GUN-
DAM
PILOT.
THIS
IS OUR
FOURTH
MEETING,
RX-78-02
I'M
GOING
TO
KILL
YOU.
AGREED
?
LET'S
SETTLE
THIS
TODAY.
AL-
LOW
IT!!
I
SHALL
NOT
GIFTS
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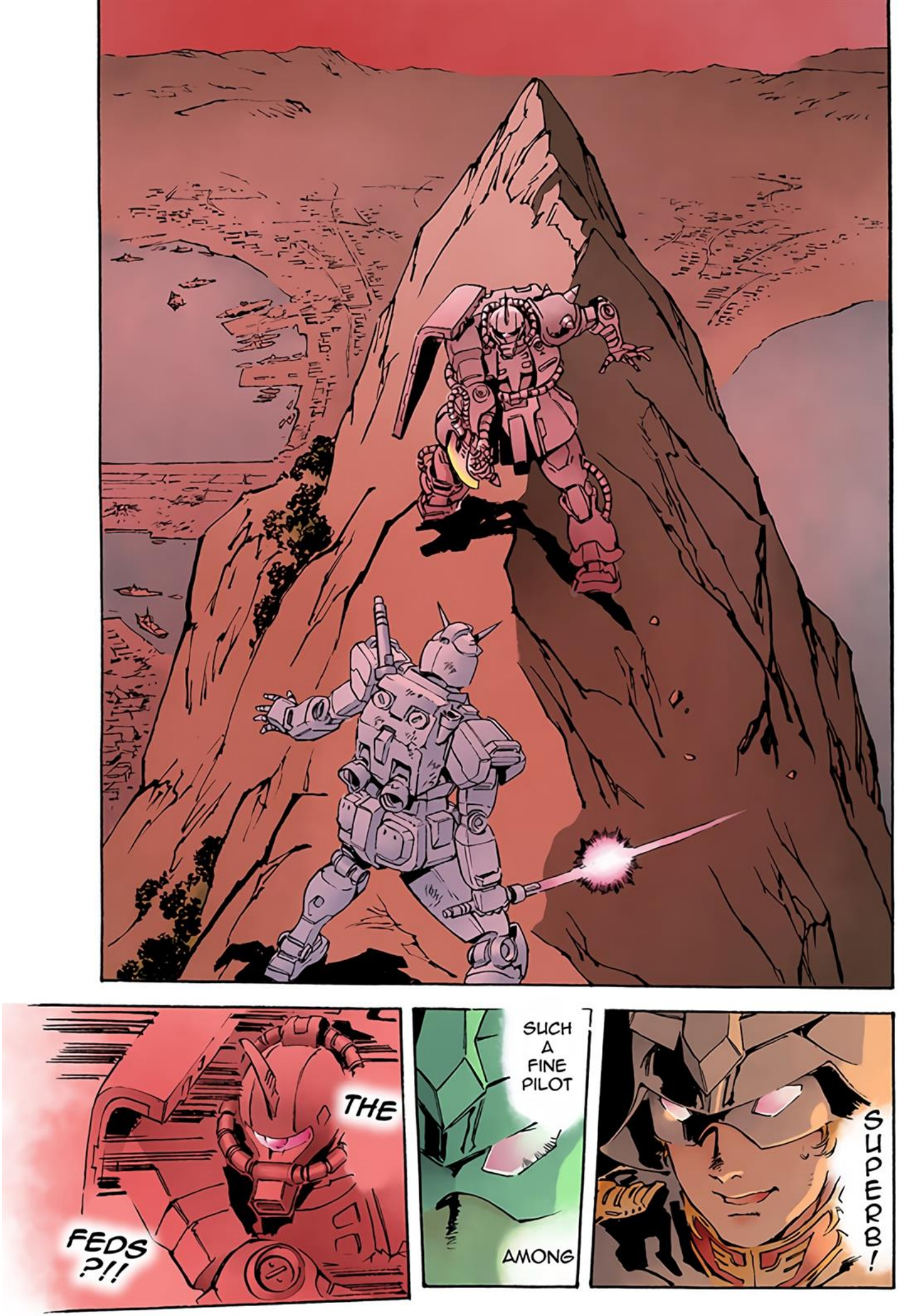
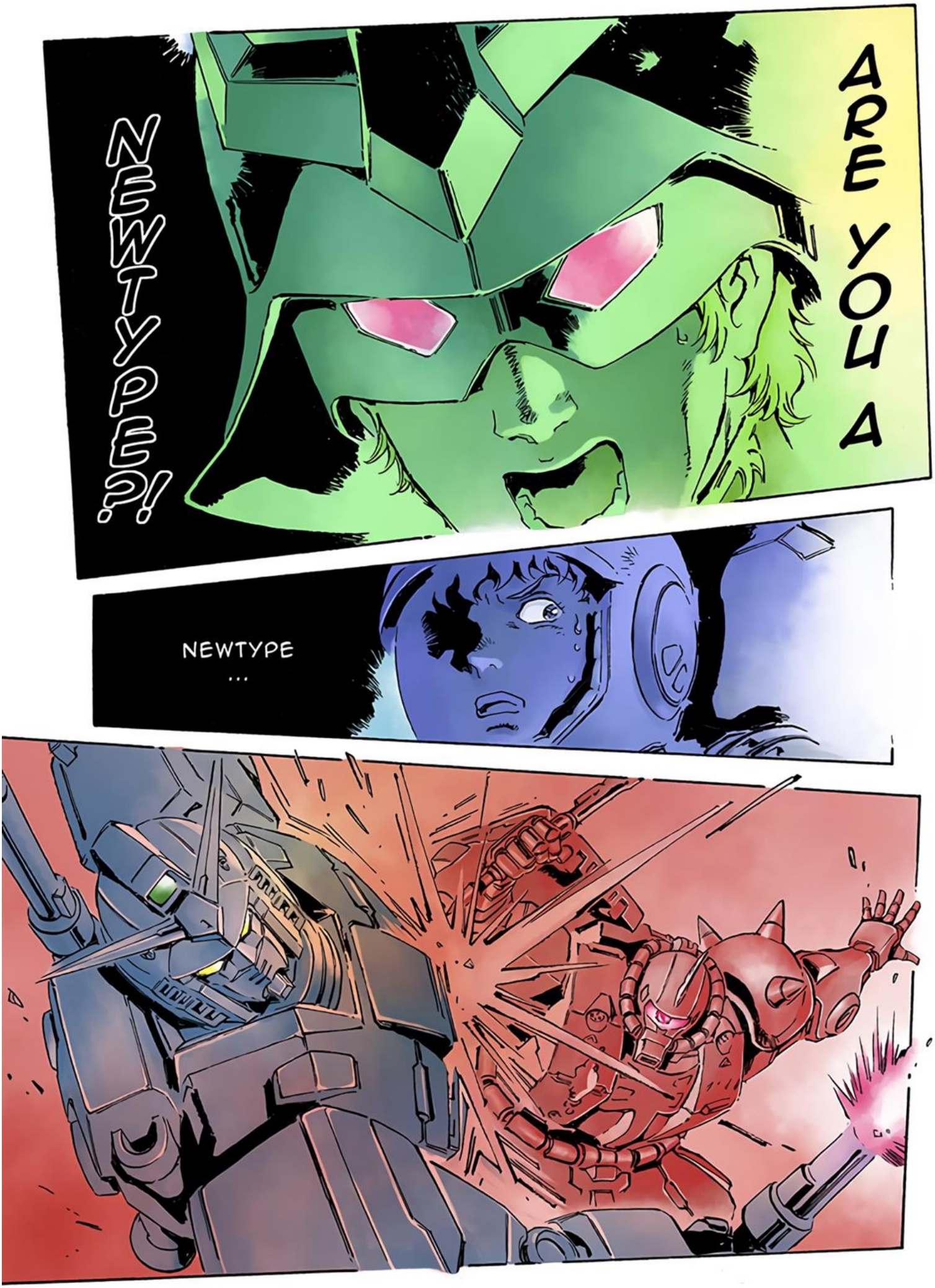
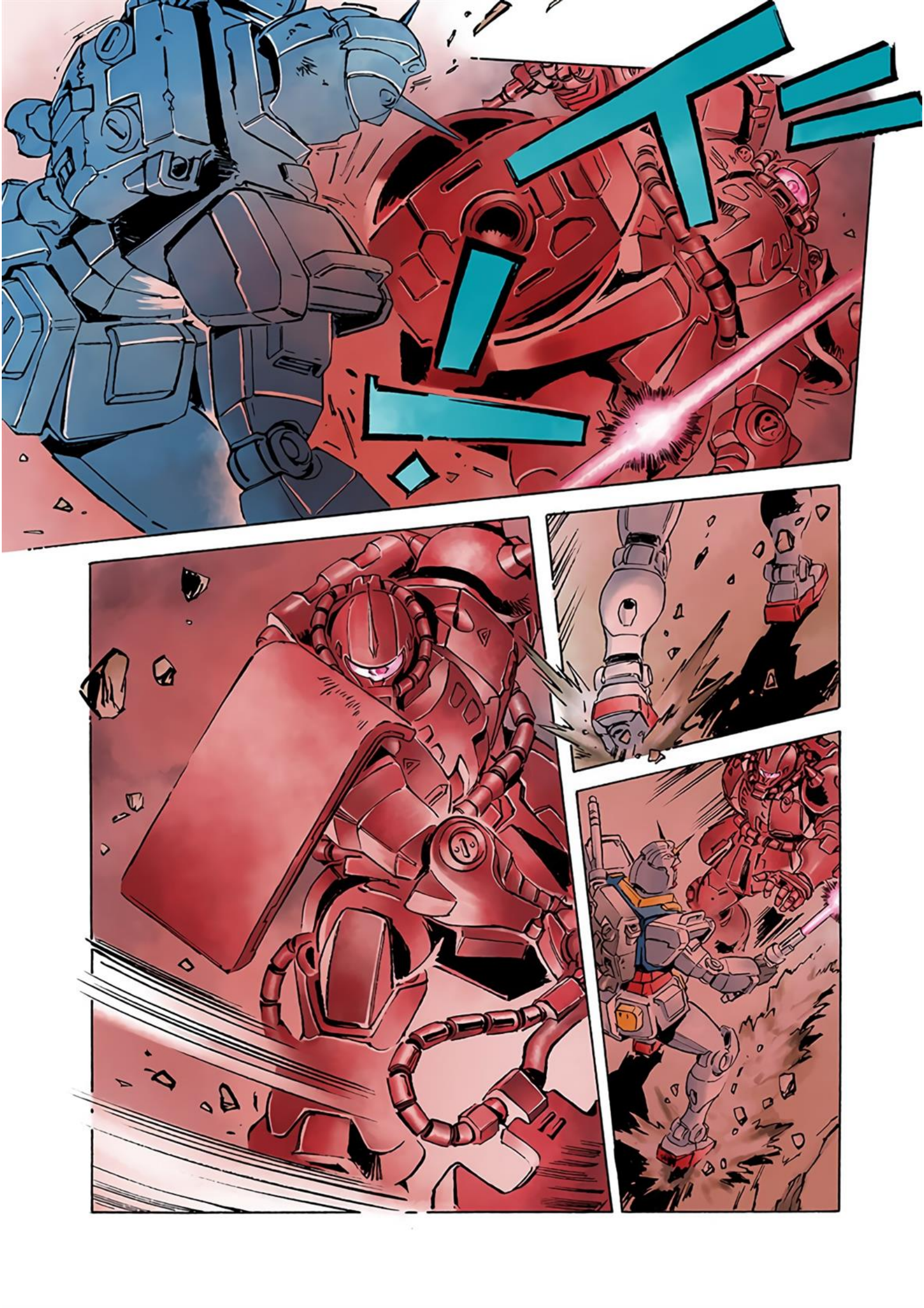
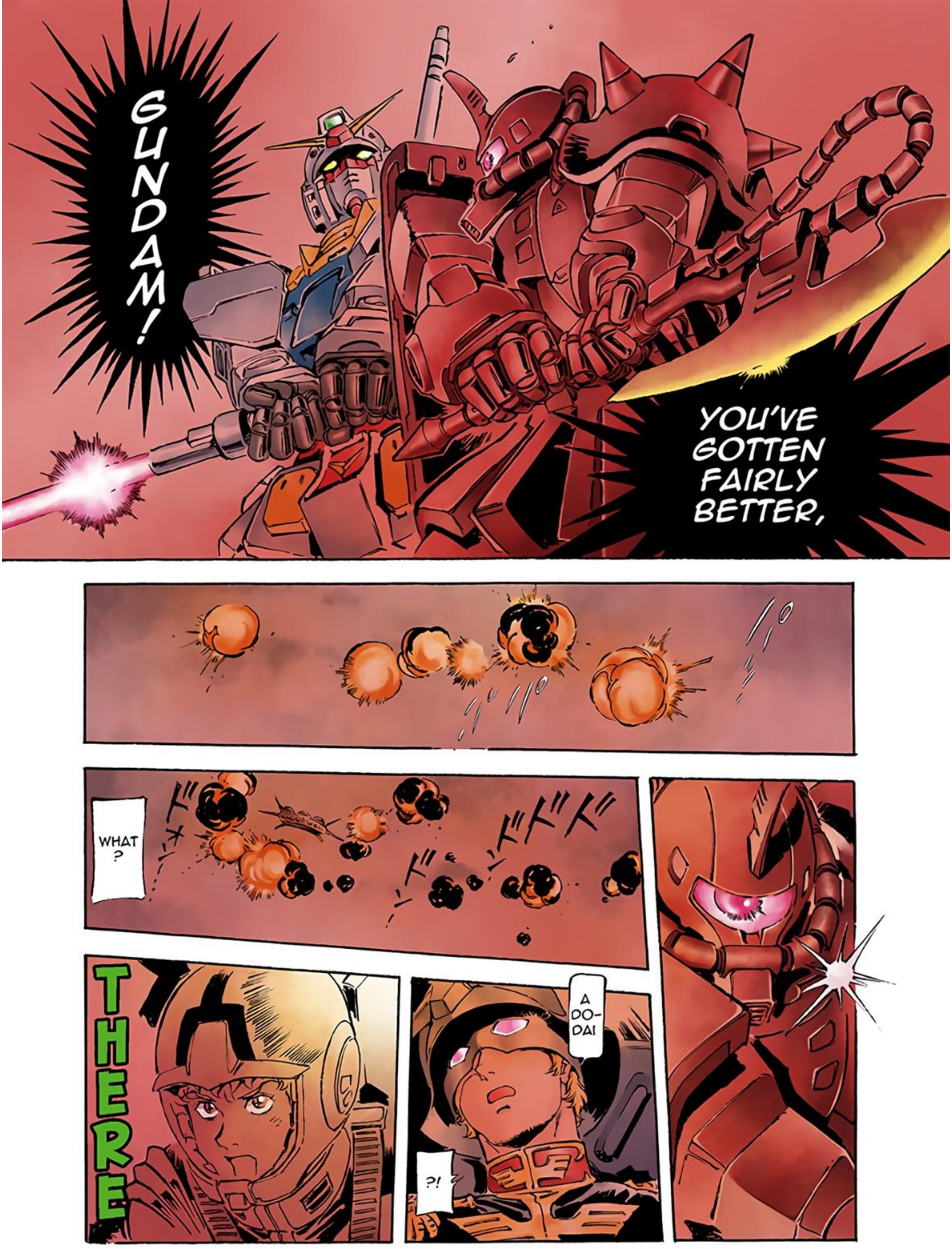

THE
FEDS
?!!
SUCH
A
FINE
PILOT
AMONG
SUPERB!

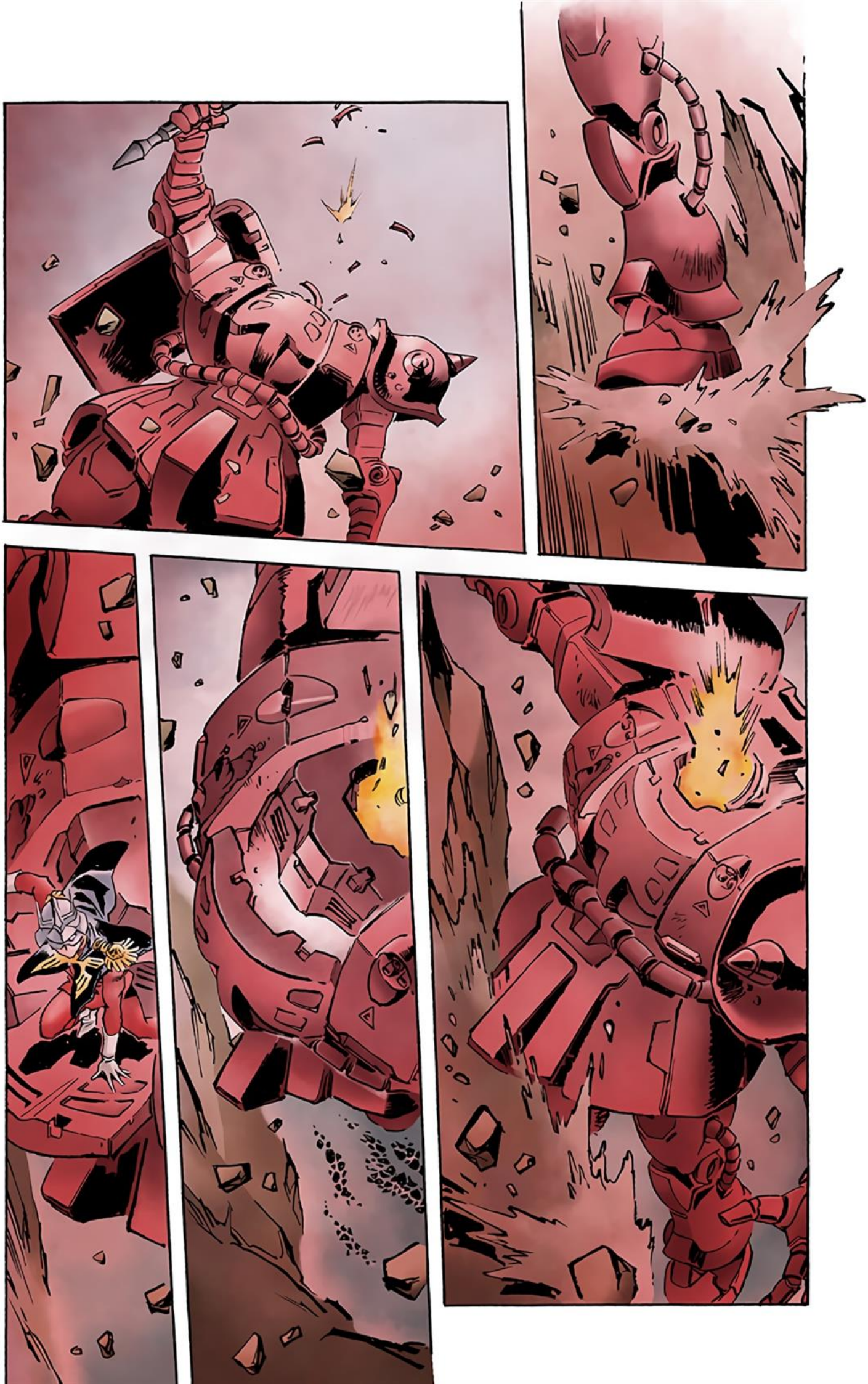
ナ!!
WHAT
ARE YOU
TO MAKE ME FEEL
THIS WAY?!!

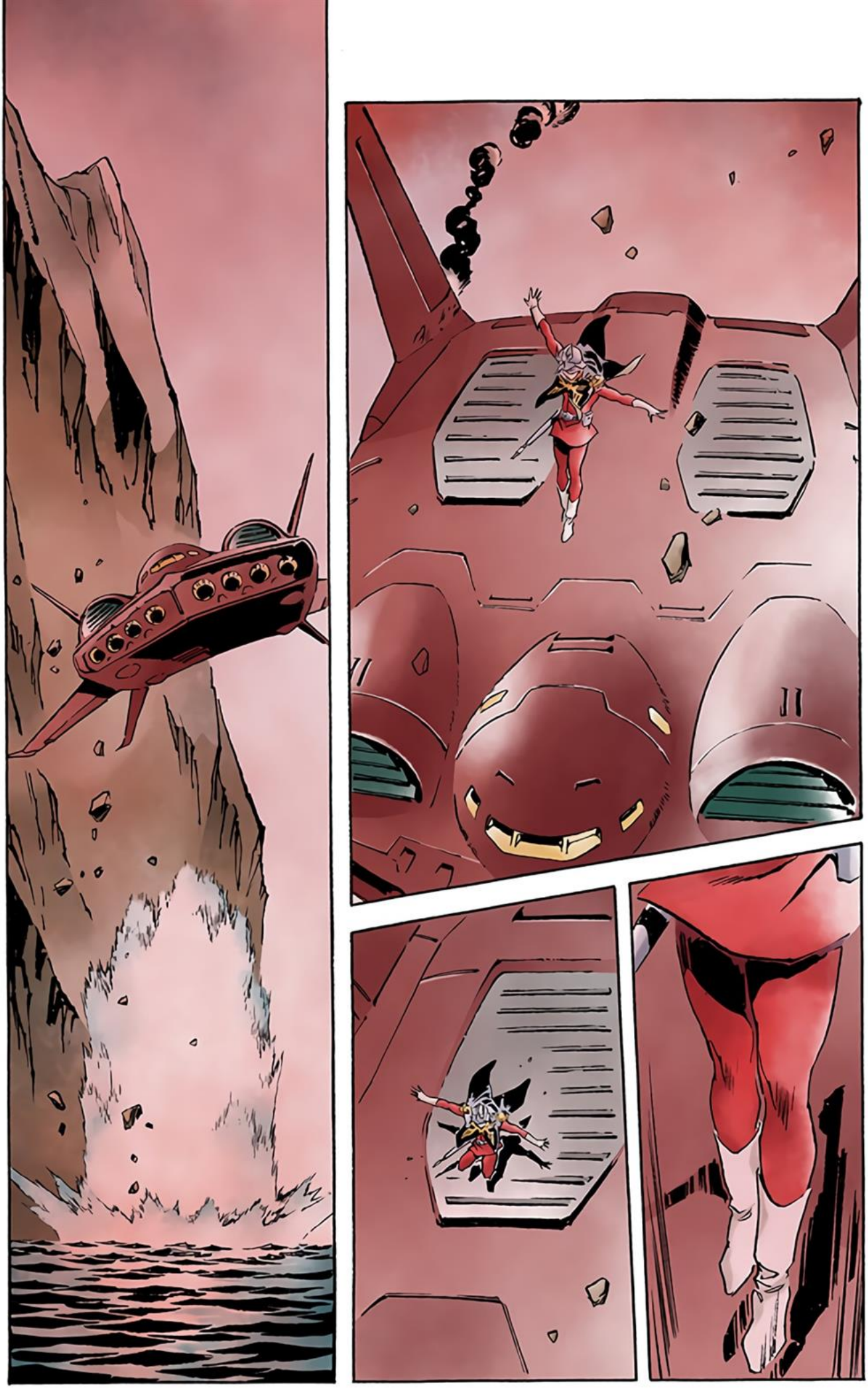

ARE YOU A
NEWTYPE?!
NEWTYPE
...

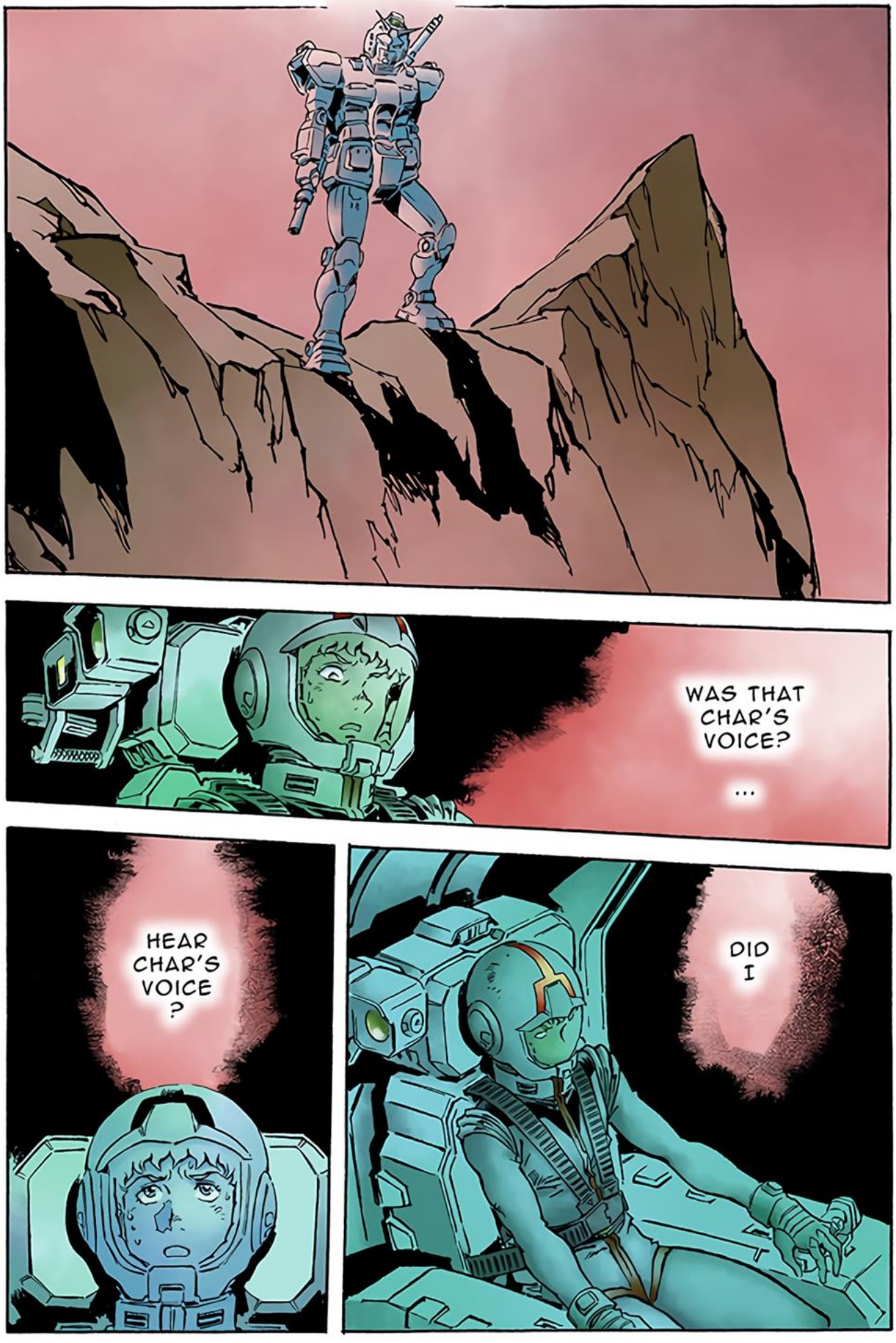
NOW FALL
FALL !!!
GO ON !!

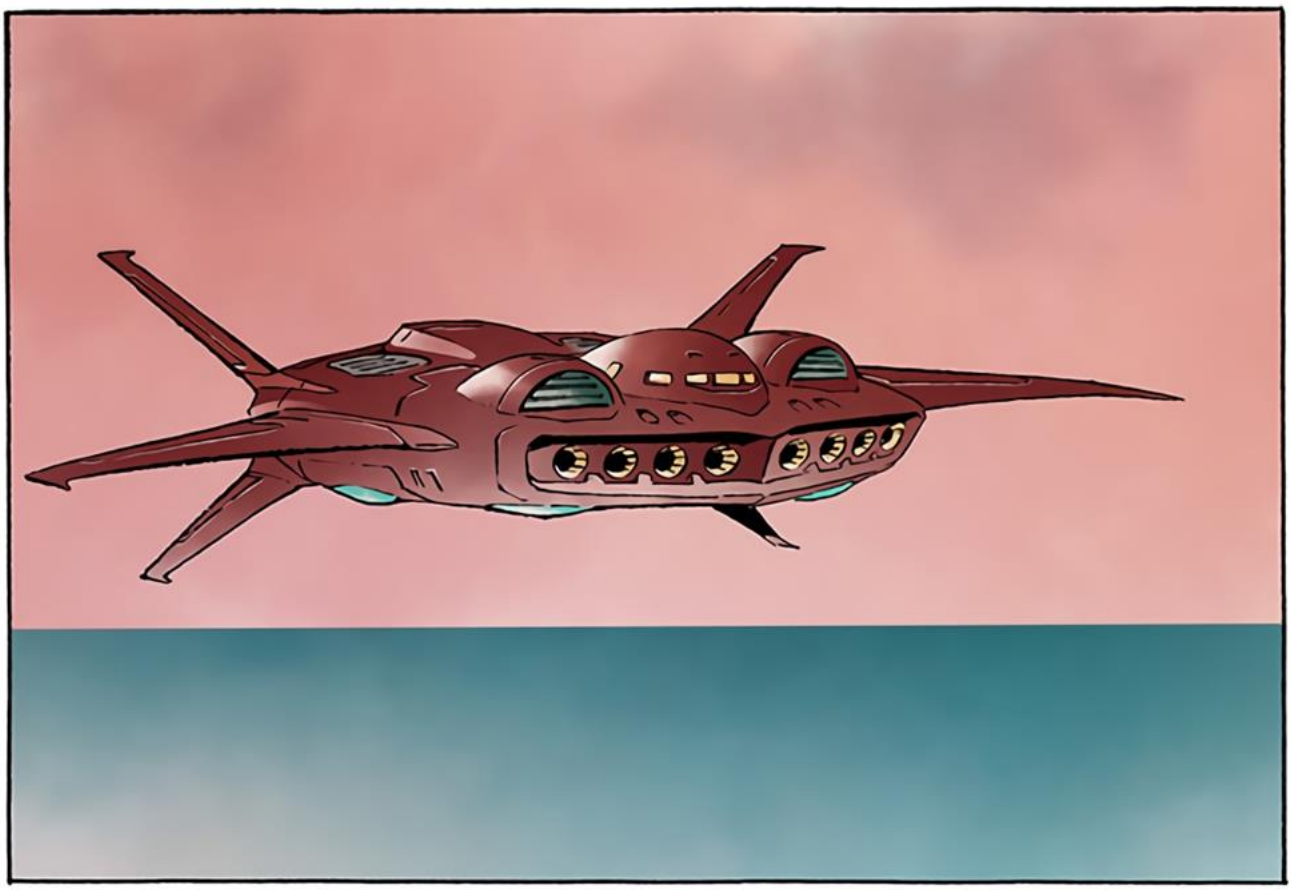



GUNDAM!
YOU'VE GOTTEN FAIRLY BETTER,
WHAT?
THERE
A DO-DAI
?!



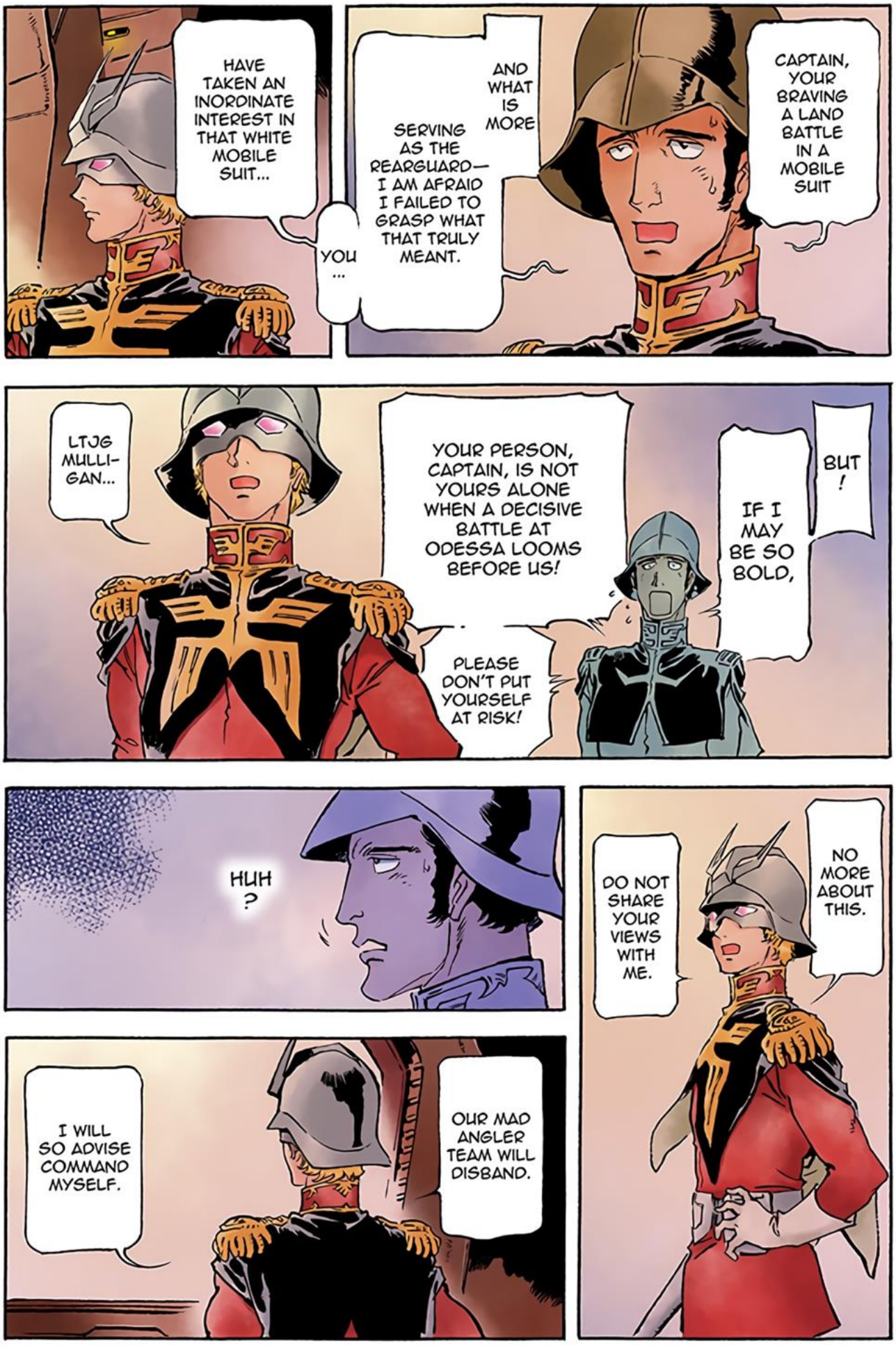


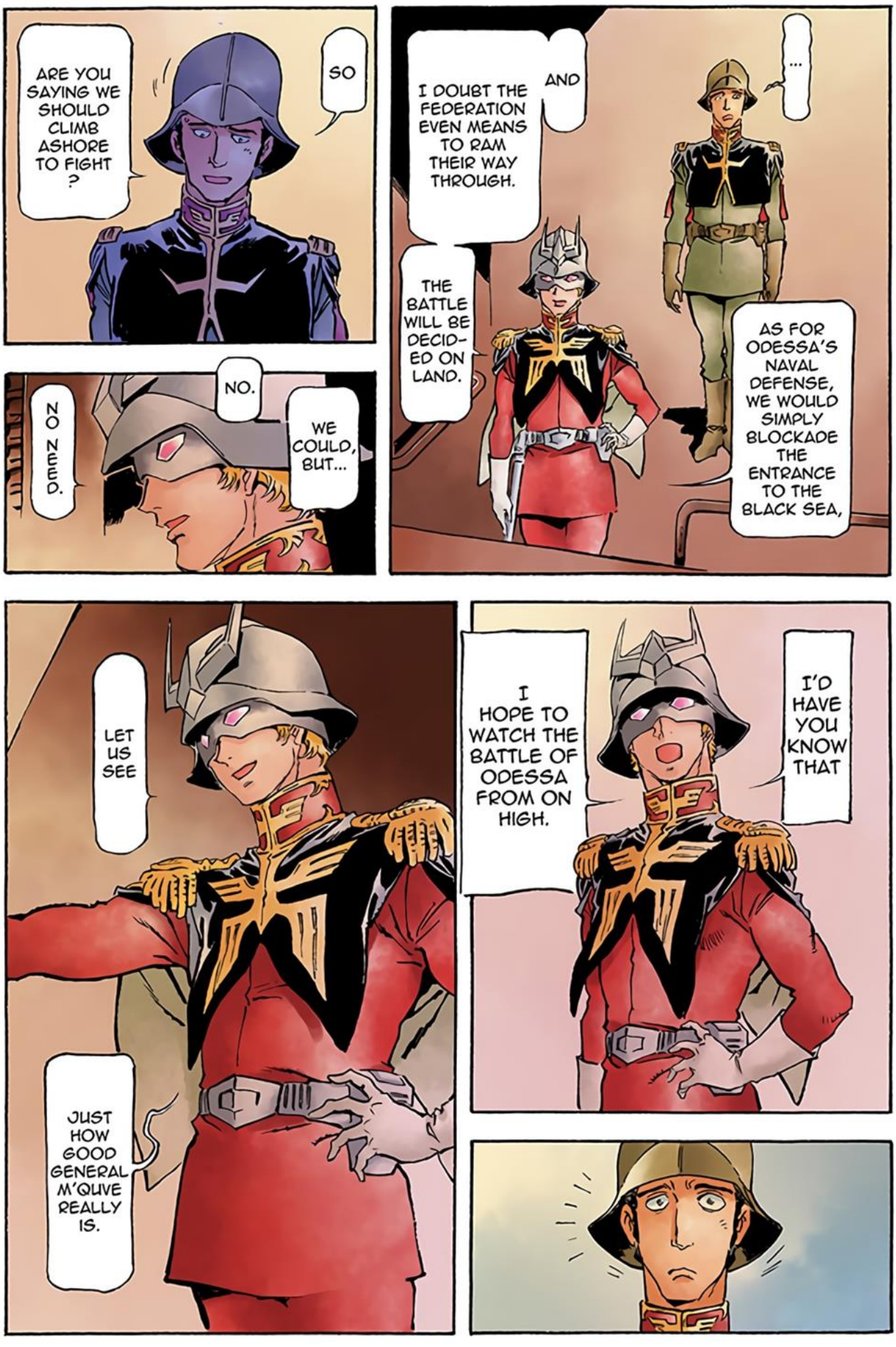

WAS THAT CHAR'S VOICE?
...
HEAR CHAR'S VOICE ?
DID I

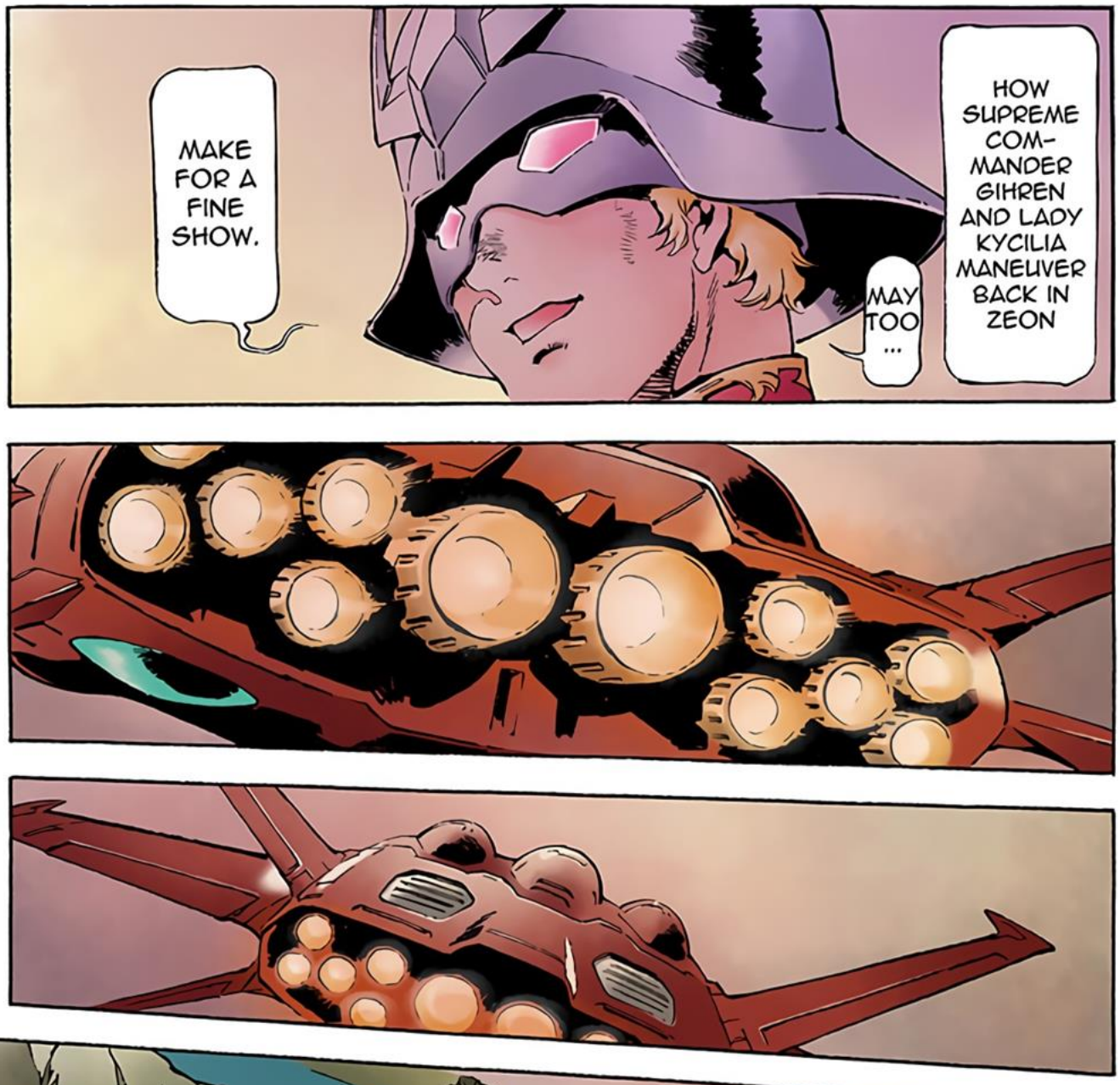


STAYED OUT OF IT, SIR?
SHOULD WE HAVE

THE PILLARS OF HERCULES UNDER HEAVY ENCIRCLEMENT FOR A MASSIVE CLEANUP OPERATION
WE RECEIVED INTEL THAT THE FEDS ARE PREPARING TO PLACE
SO WE SET OUT IN HASTE ...


CAPTAIN, YOUR BRAVING A LAND BATTLE IN A MOBILE SUIT
AND WHAT IS MORE
SERVING AS THE REARGUARD— I AM AFRAID I FAILED TO GRASP WHAT THAT TRULY MEANT.
YOU ...
HAVE TAKEN AN INORDINATE INTEREST IN THAT WHITE MOBILE SUIT...
BUT !
IF I MAY BE SO BOLD,
YOUR PERSON, CAPTAIN, IS NOT YOURS ALONE WHEN A DECISIVE BATTLE AT ODESSA LOOMS BEFORE US!
PLEASE DON'T PUT YOURSELF AT RISK!
LTJG MULLI-GAN...
NO MORE ABOUT THIS.
DO NOT SHARE YOUR VIEWS WITH ME.
HUH ?
OUR MAD ANGLER TEAM WILL DISBAND.
I WILL SO ADVISE COMMAND MYSELF.


ARE YOU SAYING WE SHOULD CLIMB ASHORE TO FIGHT ?
SO
NO NEED.
NO.
WE COULD, BUT...
I DOUBT THE FEDERATION EVEN MEANS TO RAM THEIR WAY THROUGH.
AND
THE BATTLE WILL BE DECID-ED ON LAND.
...
AS FOR ODESSA'S NAVAL DEFENSE, WE WOULD SIMPLY BLOCKADE THE ENTRANCE TO THE BLACK SEA,
LET US SEE
JUST HOW GOOD GENERAL M'QUVE REALLY IS.
I HOPE TO WATCH THE BATTLE OF ODESSA FROM ON HIGH.
I'D HAVE YOU KNOW THAT


HOW SUPREME COM-MANDER GIHREN AND LADY KYCILIA MANEUVER BACK IN ZEON
MAY TOO ...
MAKE FOR A FINE SHOW.

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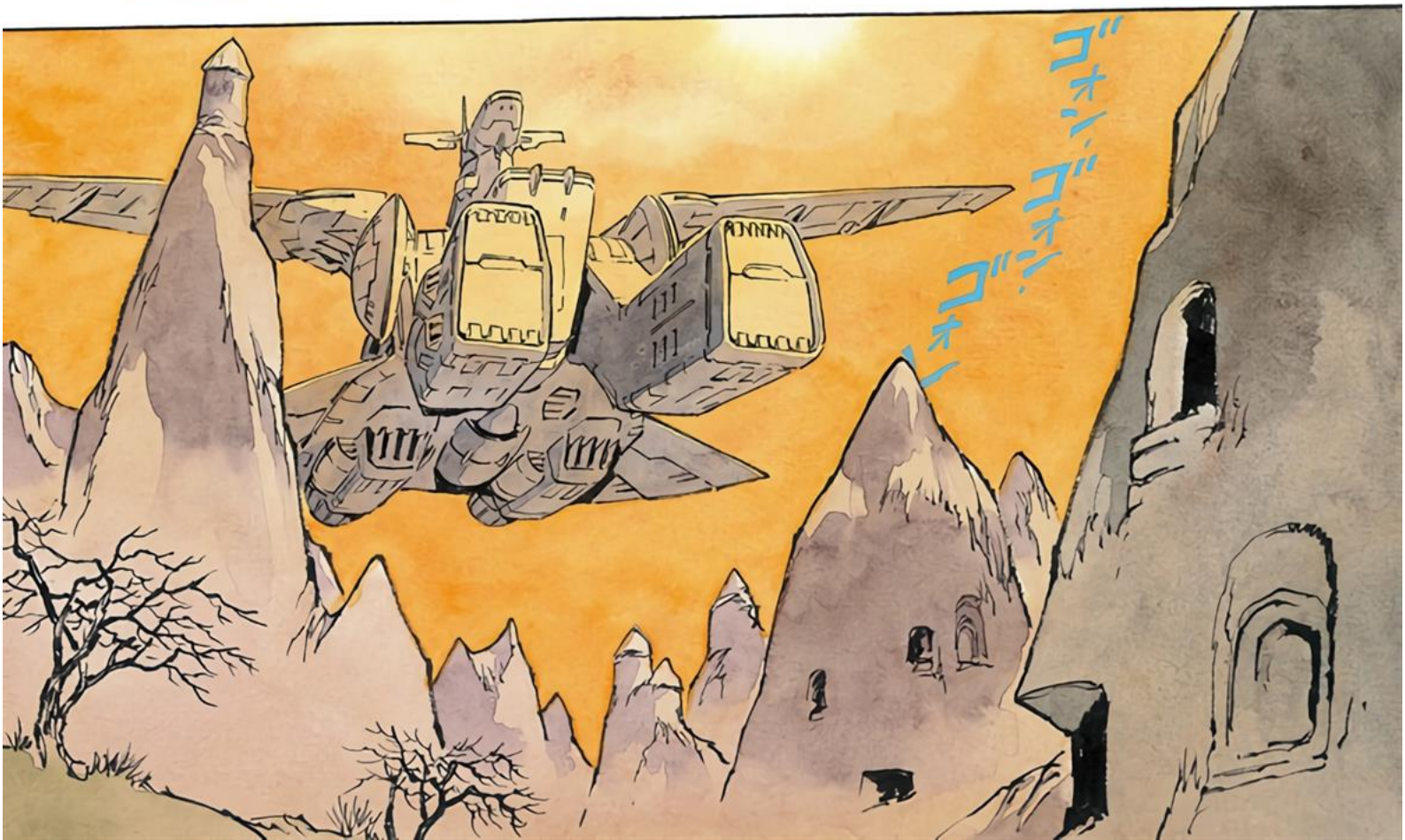
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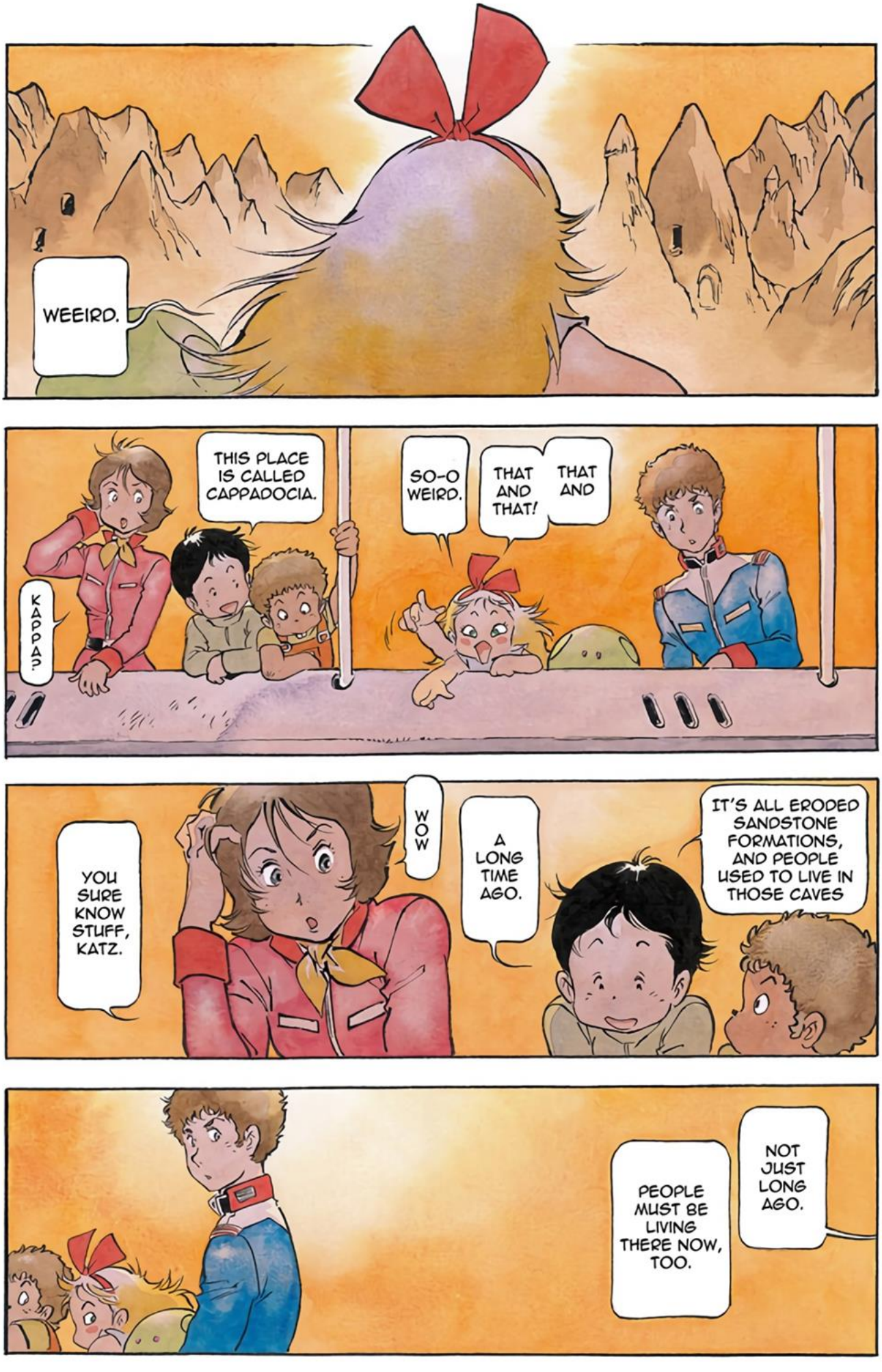
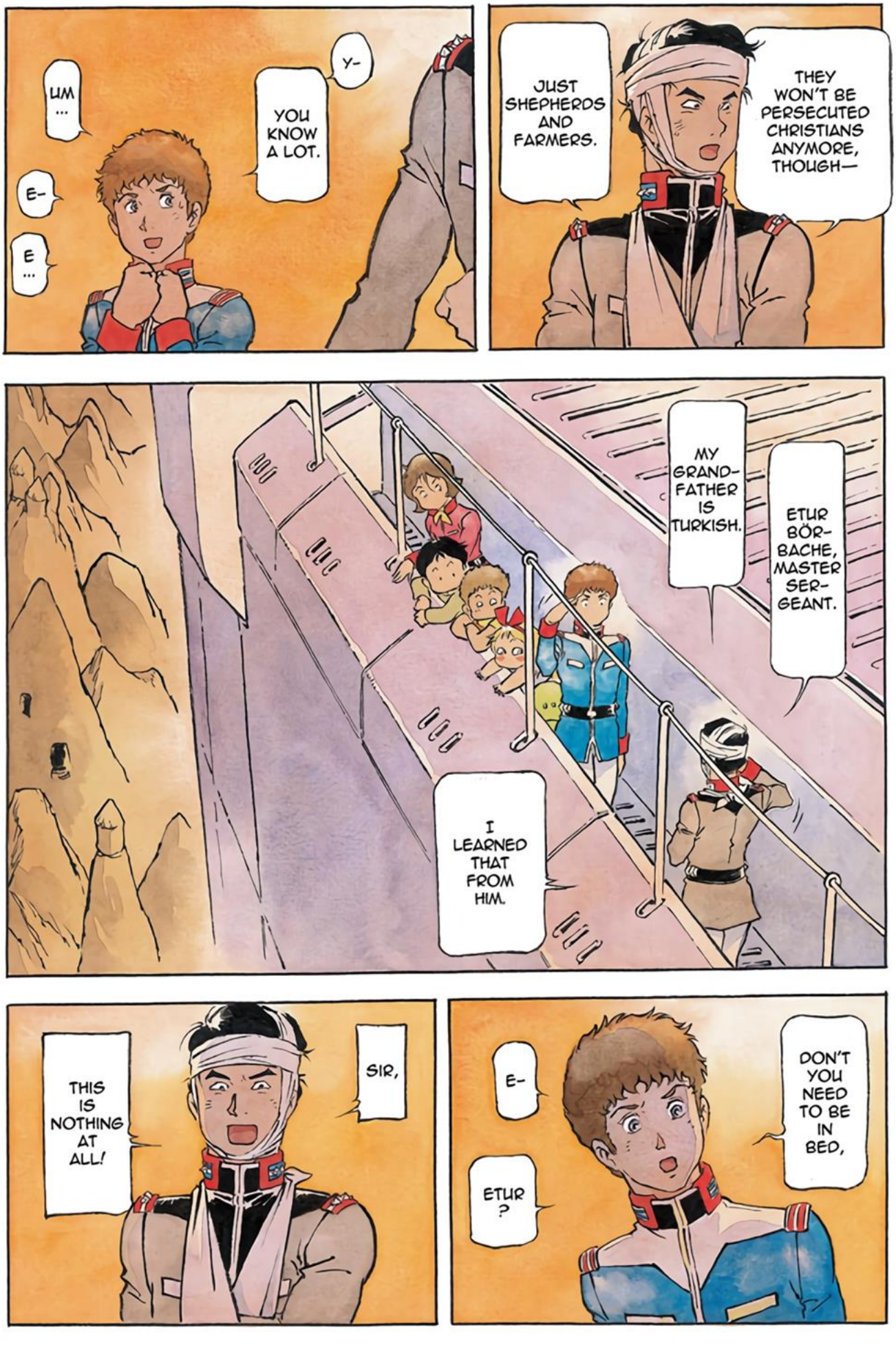

WEEIRD.
THIS PLACE IS CALLED CAPPADOCIA.
KAPPAA?
SO-O WEIRD.
THAT AND THAT!
THAT AND
YOU SURE KNOW STUFF, KATZ.
WOW
A LONG TIME AGO.
IT'S ALL ERODED SANDSTONE FORMATIONS, AND PEOPLE USED TO LIVE IN THOSE CAVES
PEOPLE MUST BE LIVING THERE NOW, TOO.
NOT JUST LONG AGO.


UM ...
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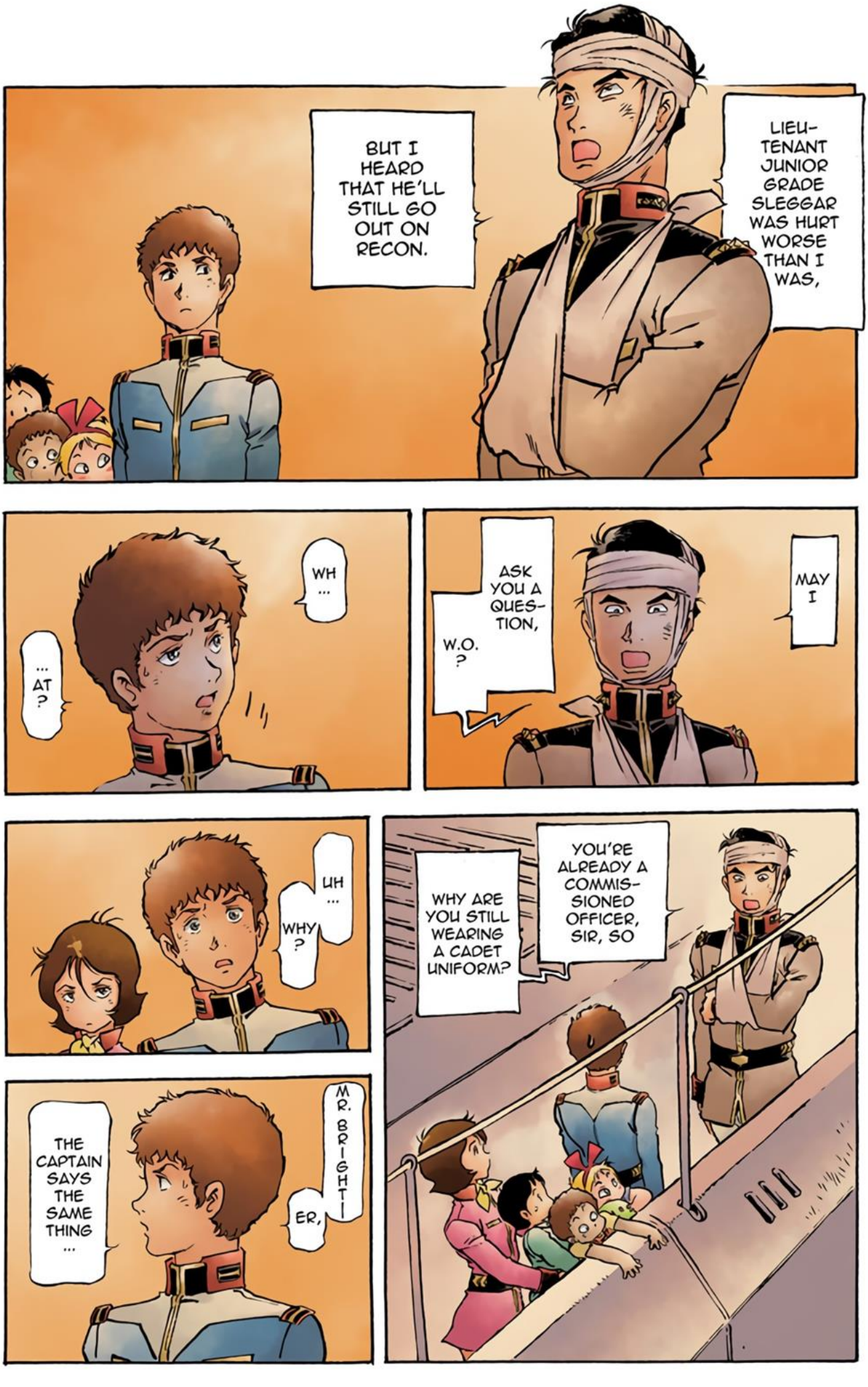
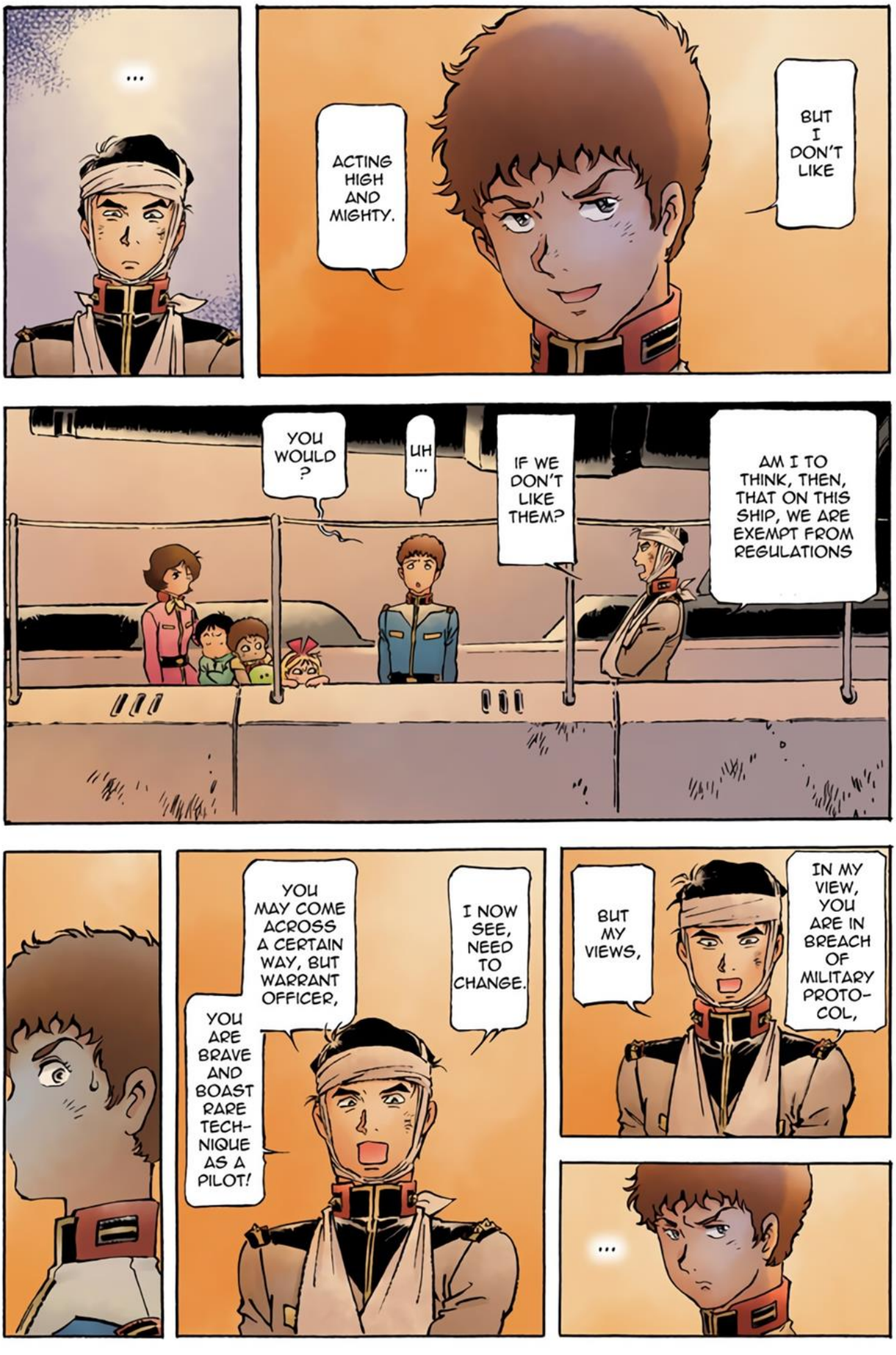
Y-
YOU KNOW A LOT.
JUST SHEPHERDS AND FARMERS.
THEY WON'T BE PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS ANYMORE, THOUGH—
MY GRAND-FATHER IS TURKISH.
ETUR BÖR-BACHE, MASTER SER-GEANT.
I LEARNED THAT FROM HIM.
E-
ETUR ?
DON'T YOU NEED TO BE IN BED,
SIR,
THIS IS NOTHING AT ALL!


LIEU-TENANT JUNIOR GRADE SLEGGAR WAS HURT WORSE THAN I WAS,
BUT I HEARD THAT HE'LL STILL GO OUT ON RECON.
MAY I ASK YOU A QUES-TION, W.O. ?
WH ...
... AT ?
YOU'RE ALREADY A COMMIS-SIONED OFFICER, SIR, SO WHY ARE YOU STILL WEARING A CADET UNIFORM?
UH ... WHY ?
MR. BRIGHT— ER,
THE CAPTAIN SAYS THE SAME THING ...


...
ACTING HIGH AND MIGHTY.
BUT I DON'T LIKE
YOU WOULD ?
UH ...
IF WE DON'T LIKE THEM?
AM I TO THINK, THEN, THAT ON THIS SHIP, WE ARE EXEMPT FROM REGULATIONS
YOU MAY COME ACROSS A CERTAIN WAY, BUT WARRANT OFFICER,
I NOW SEE, NEED TO CHANGE.
YOU ARE BRAVE AND BOAST RARE TECH-NIQUE AS A PILOT!
BUT MY VIEWS,
IN MY VIEW, YOU ARE IN BREACH OF MILITARY PROTO-COL,
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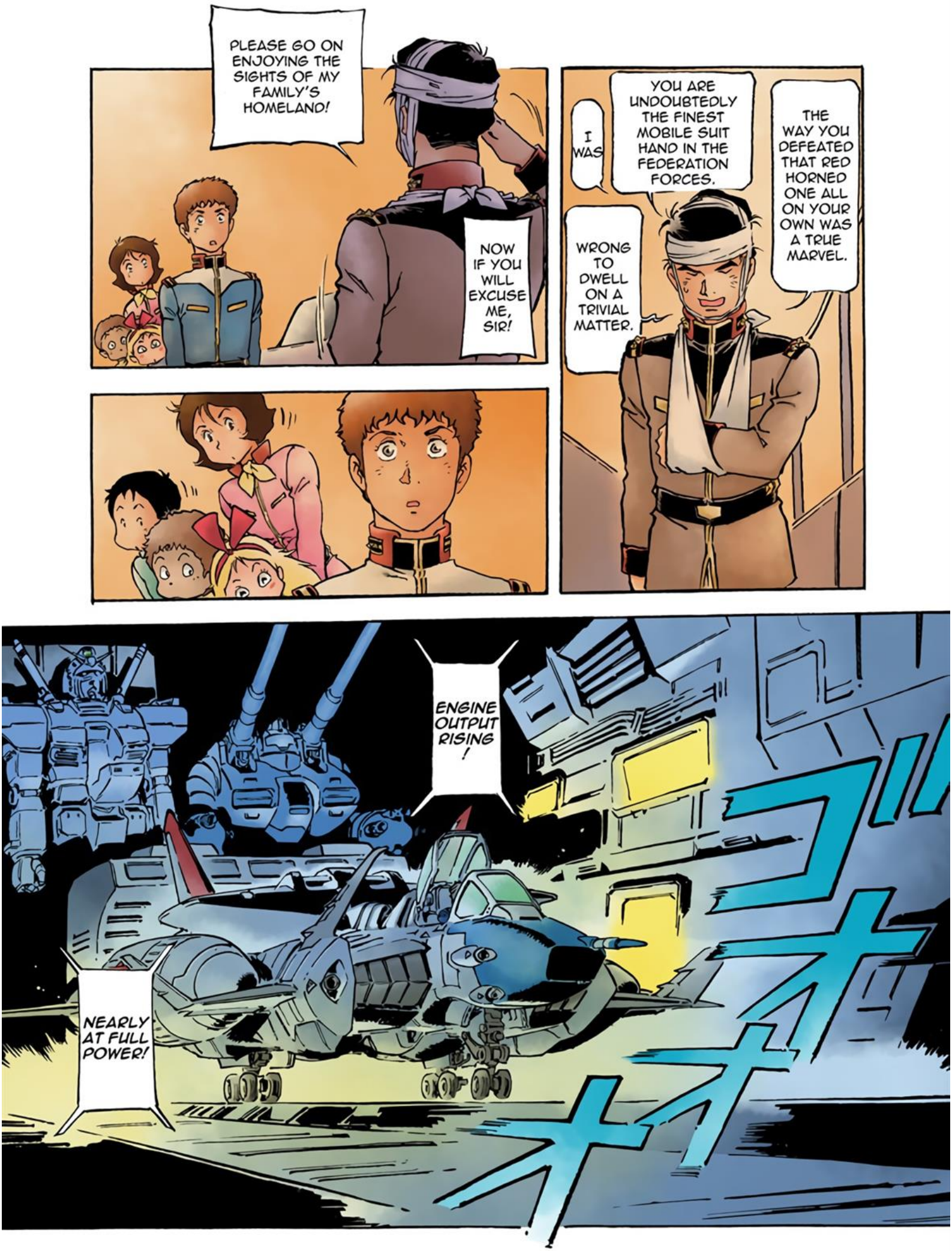
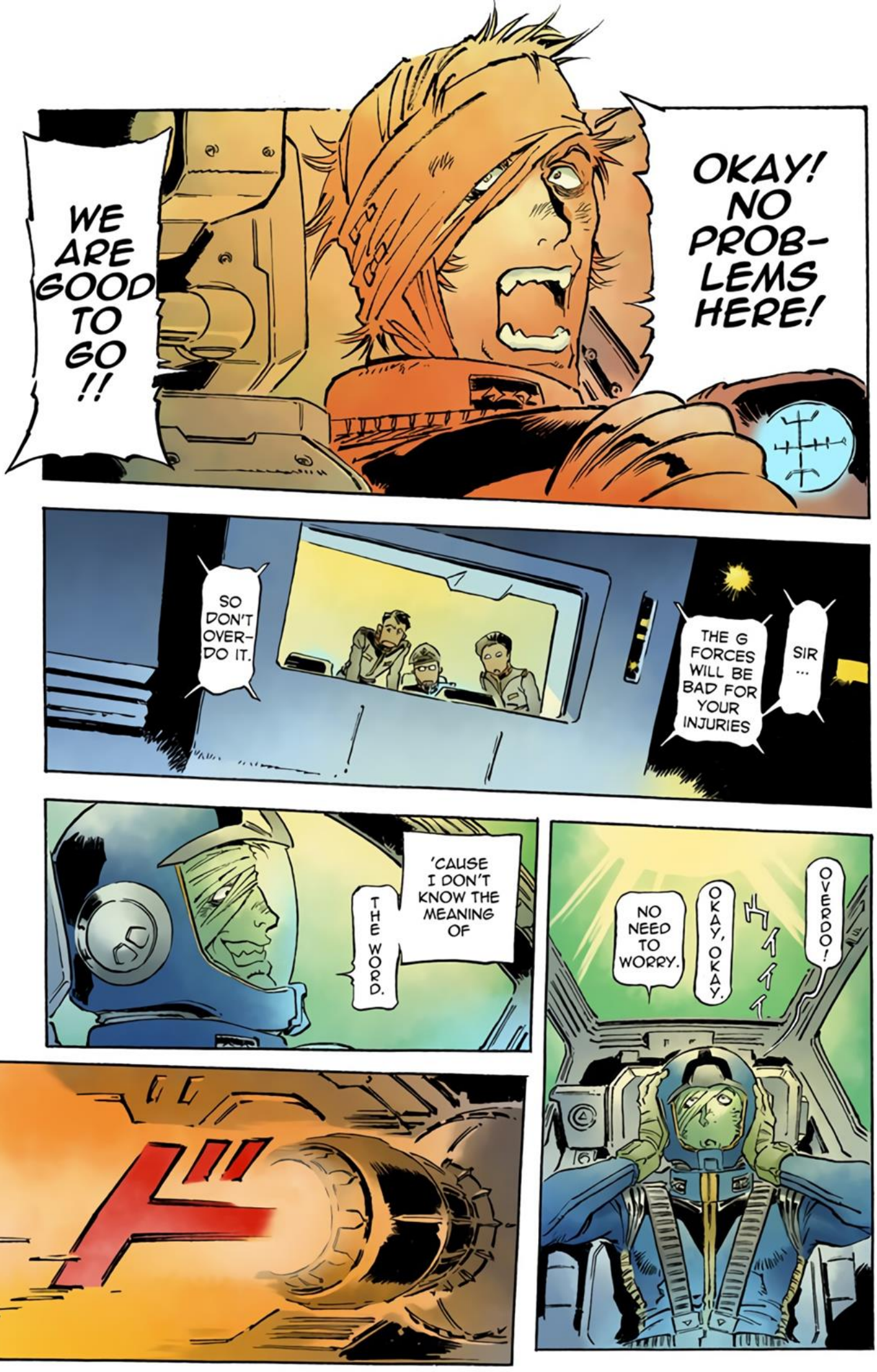

PLEASE GO ON ENJOYING THE SIGHTS OF MY FAMILY'S HOMELAND!
NOW IF YOU WILL EXCUSE ME, SIR!
I WAS
YOU ARE UNDOUBTEDLY THE FINEST MOBILE SUIT HAND IN THE FEDERATION FORCES.
THE WAY YOU DEFEATED THAT RED HORNED ONE ALL ON YOUR OWN WAS A TRUE MARVEL.
WRONG TO DWELL ON A TRIVIAL MATTER.
ENGINE OUTPUT RISING!
NEARLY AT FULL POWER!


WE ARE GOOD TO GO !!
OKAY! NO PROB-LEMS HERE!
SO DON'T OVER-DO IT.
THE G FORCES WILL BE BAD FOR YOUR INJURIES
SIR ...
'CAUSE I DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF
THE WORD.
NO NEED TO WORRY.
OKAY, OKAY.
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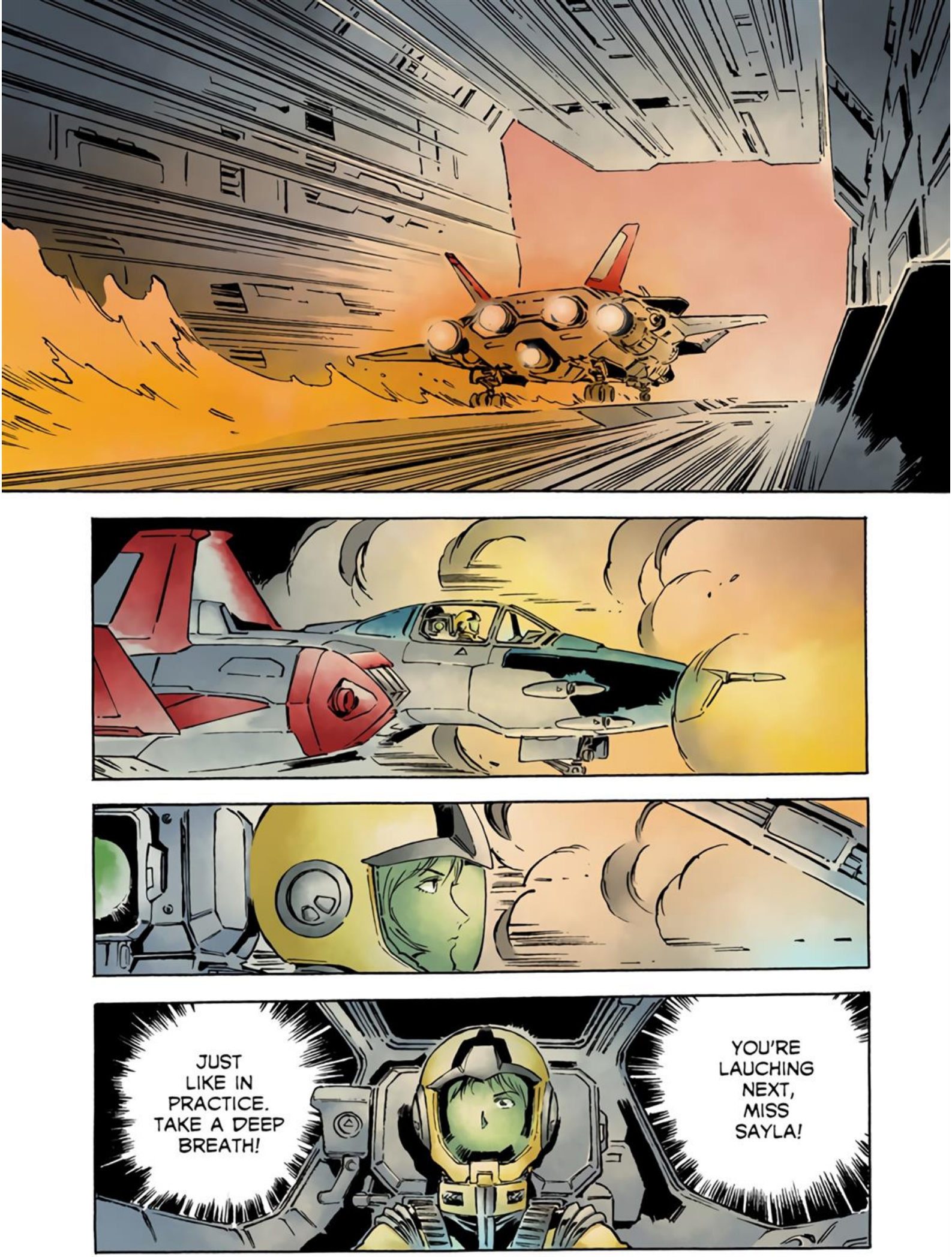
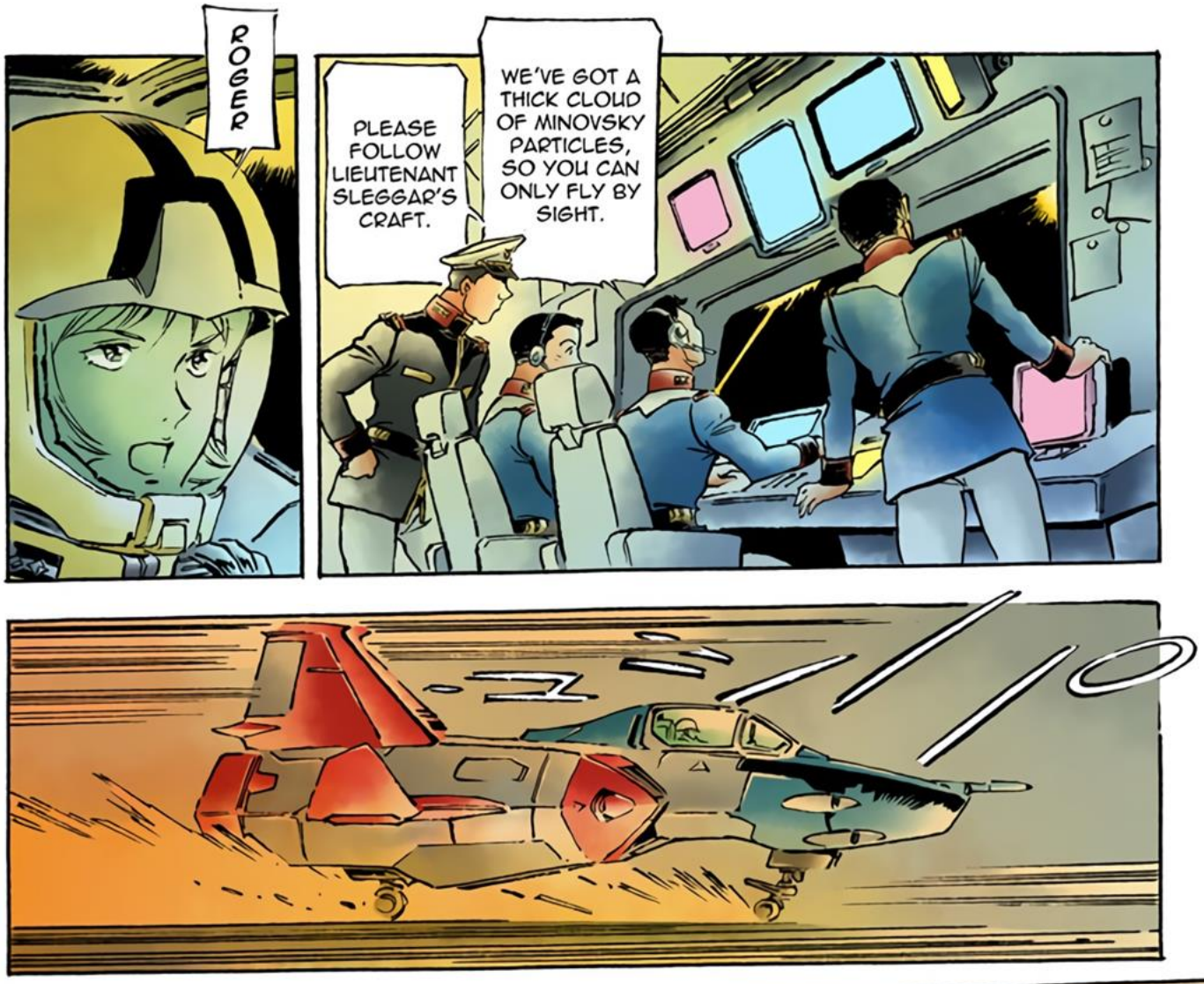
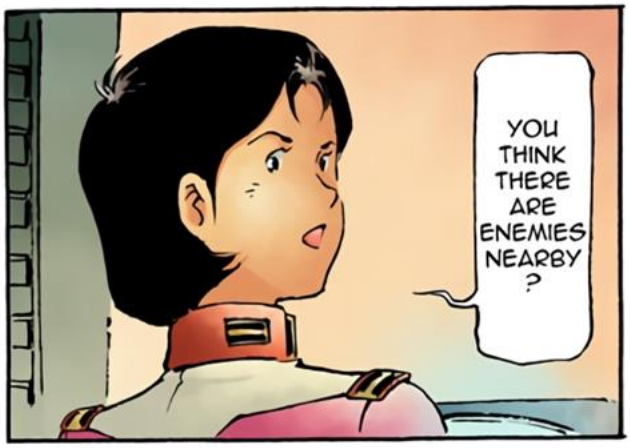
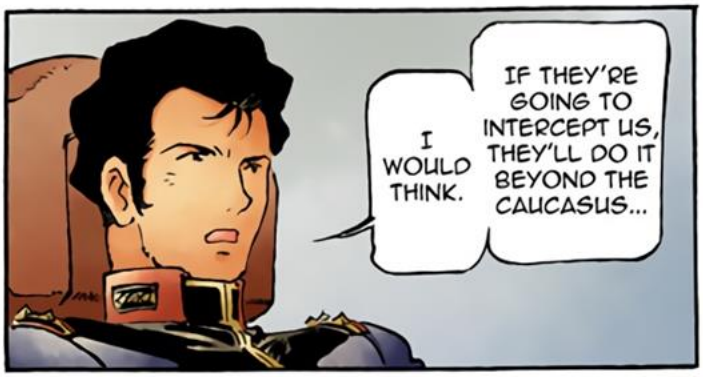
OVERDO!


JUST LIKE IN PRACTICE. TAKE A DEEP BREATH!
YOU'RE LAUCHING NEXT, MISS SAYLA!


ROGER
PLEASE FOLLOW LIEUTENANT SLEGGAR'S CRAFT.
WE'VE GOT A THICK CLOUD OF MINOVSKY PARTICLES, SO YOU CAN ONLY FLY BY SIGHT.

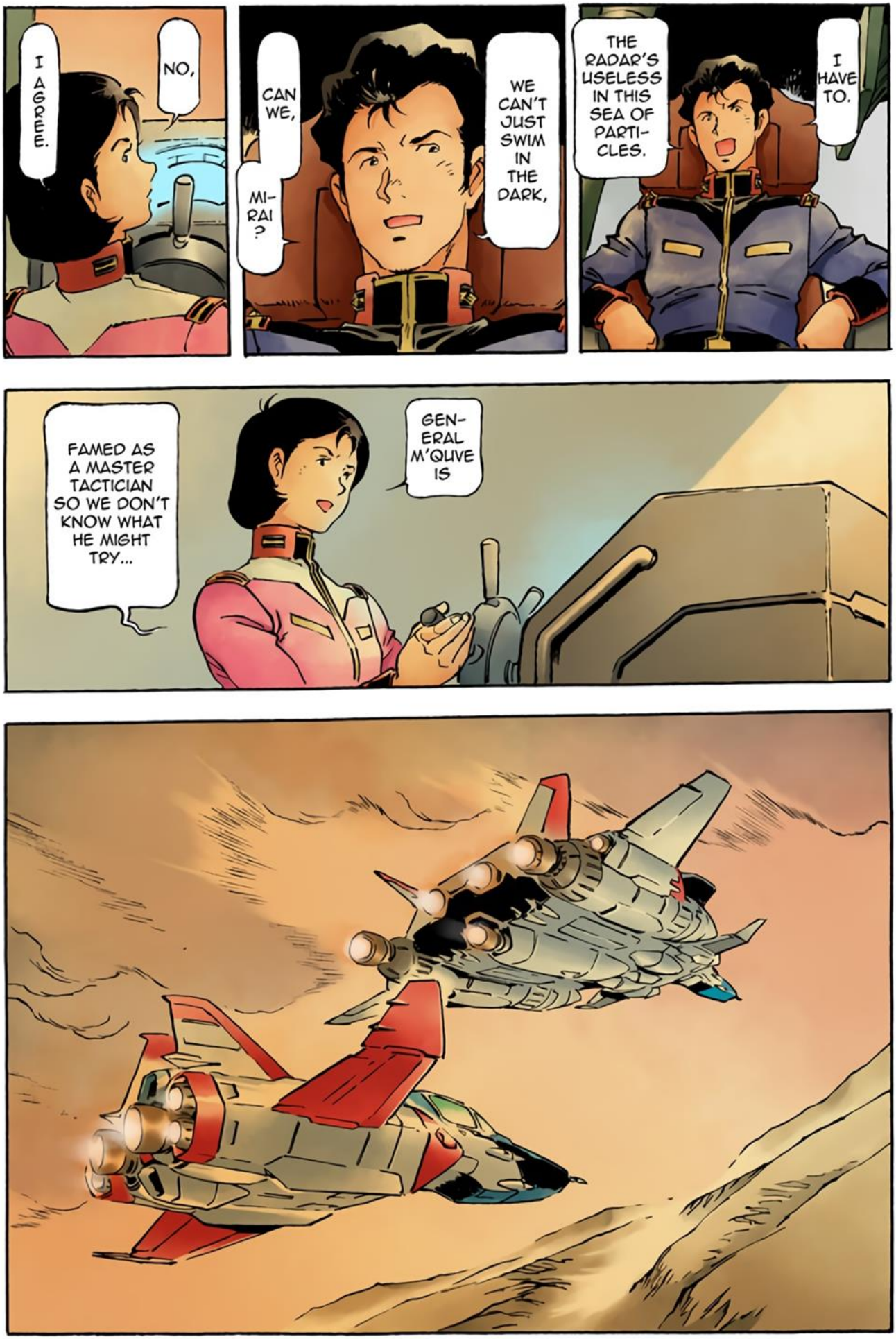
YES, BUT ...
GIVEN THE MI-NOVSKY PARTICLE DENSITY HERE,

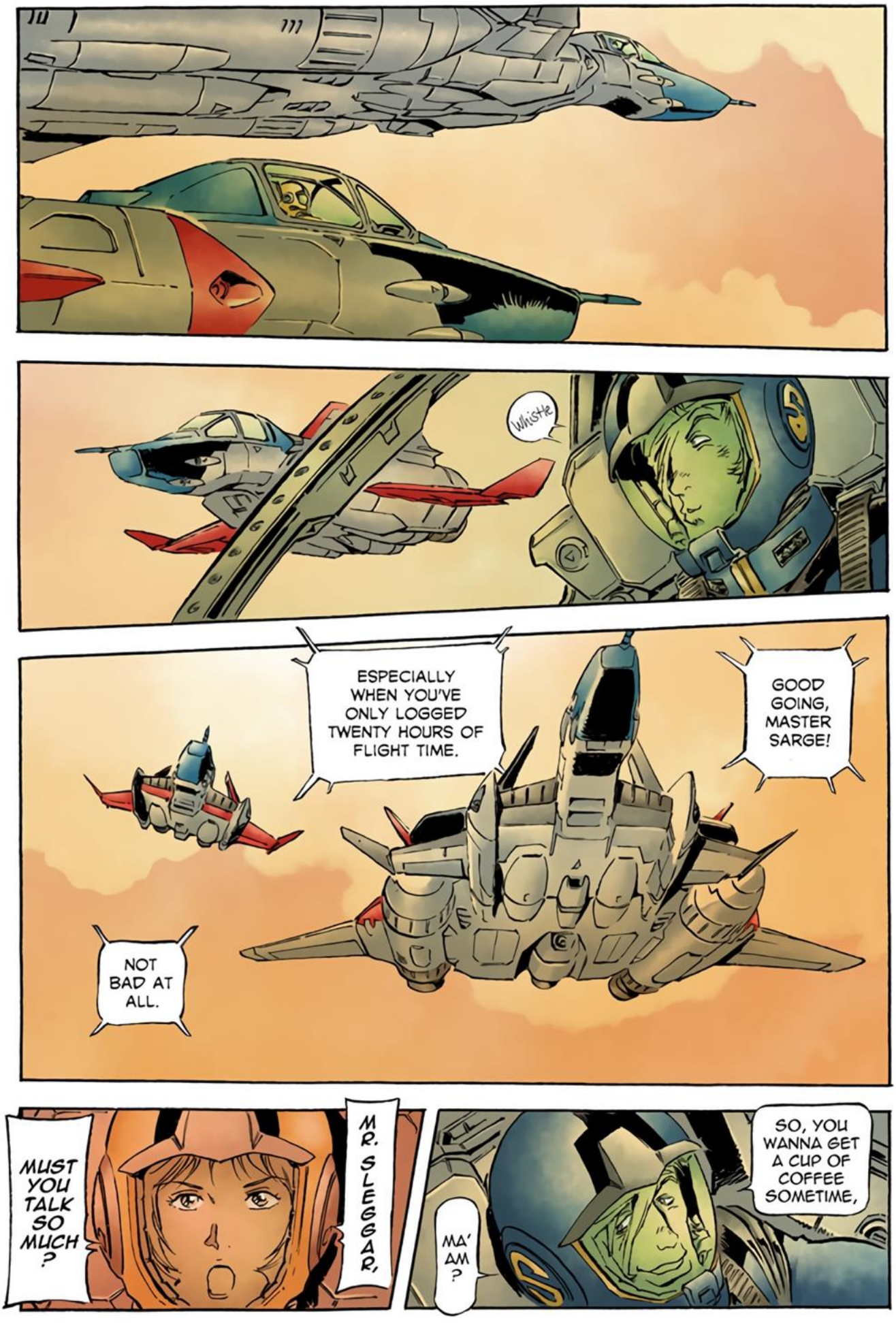

YOU THINK THERE ARE ENEMIES NEARBY ?

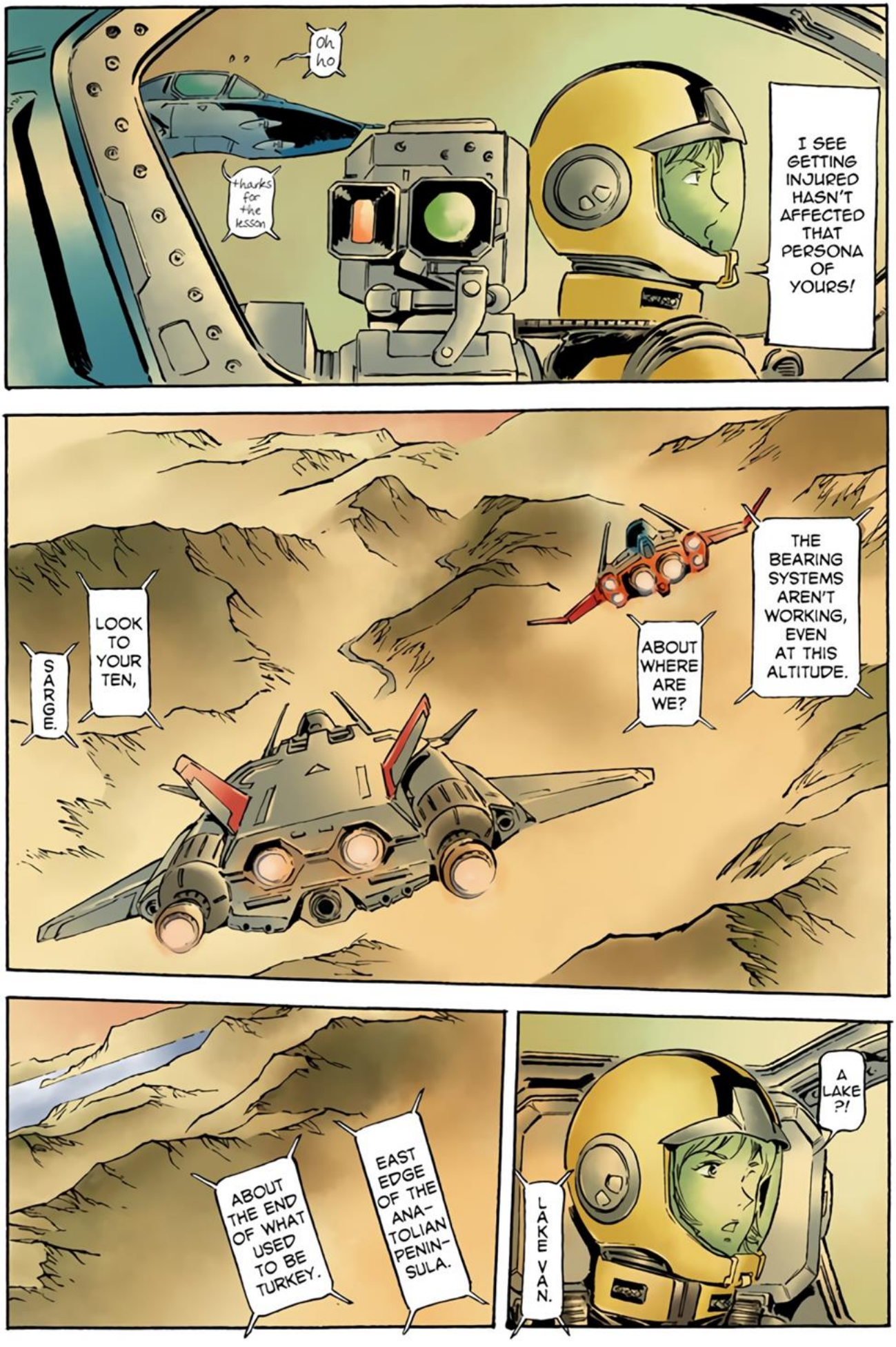

I WOULD THINK.
IF THEY'RE GOING TO INTERCEPT US, THEY'LL DO IT BEYOND THE CAUCASUS...

BUT ?
WHY WOULD THERE BE?
IS ANATOLIA WHERE THEY LAID DOWN A DEFENSE LINE?
NO.

SENT OUT RECON.
BUT YOU STILL


I AGREE.
NO,
CAN WE, MIRAI?
WE CAN'T JUST SWIM IN THE DARK,
THE RADAR'S USELESS IN THIS SEA OF PARTICLES.
I HAVE TO.
FAMED AS A MASTER TACTICIAN SO WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HE MIGHT TRY...
GENERAL M'QUVE IS


Whistle
GOOD GOING, MASTER SARGE!
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'VE ONLY LOGGED TWENTY HOURS OF FLIGHT TIME.
NOT BAD AT ALL.
SO, YOU WANNA GET A CUP OF COFFEE SOMETIME,
MA'AM?
MR. SLEGGAR,
MUST YOU TALK SO MUCH?


I SEE GETTING INJURED HASN'T AFFECTED THAT PERSONA OF YOURS!
Oh ho
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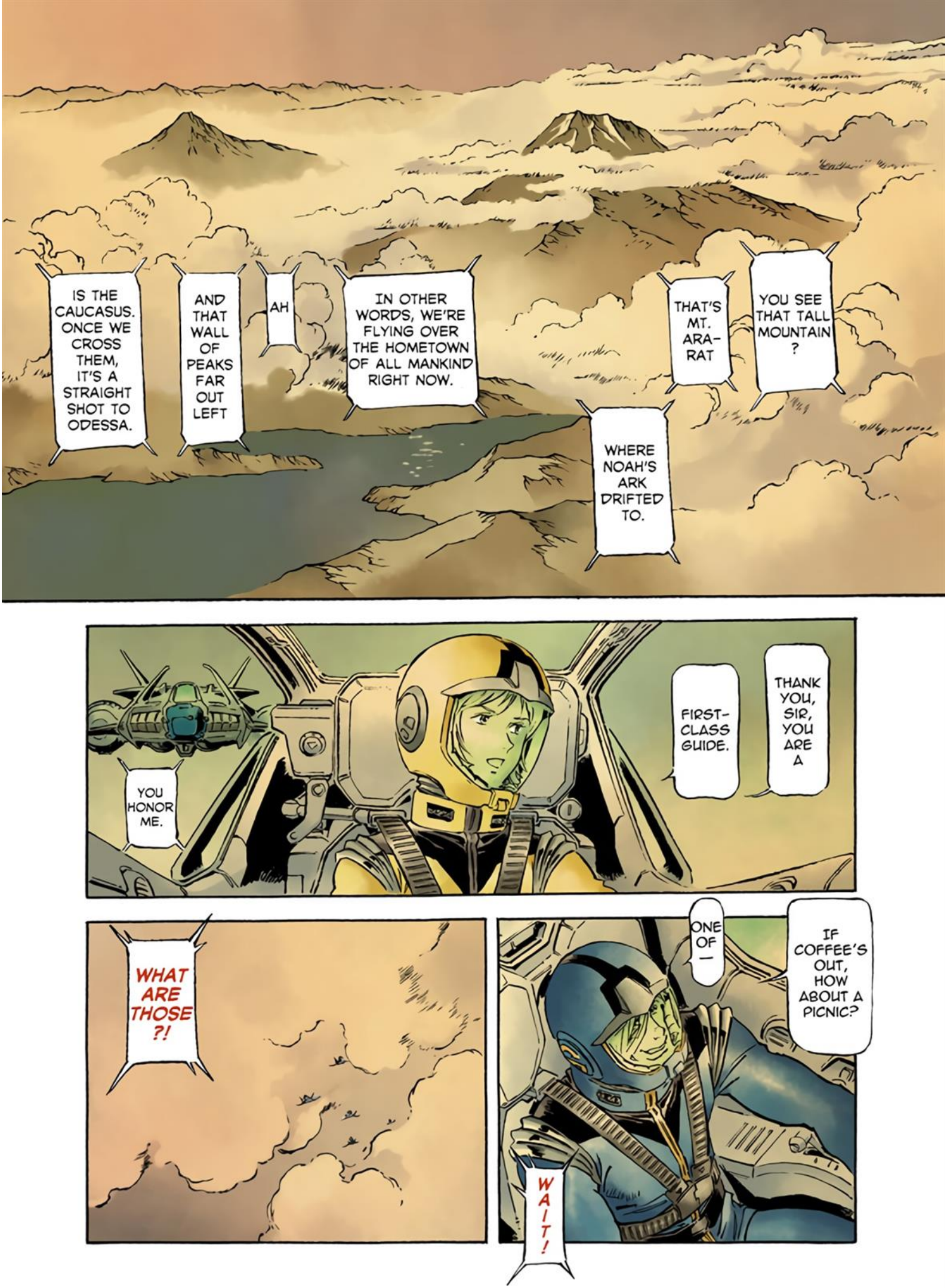
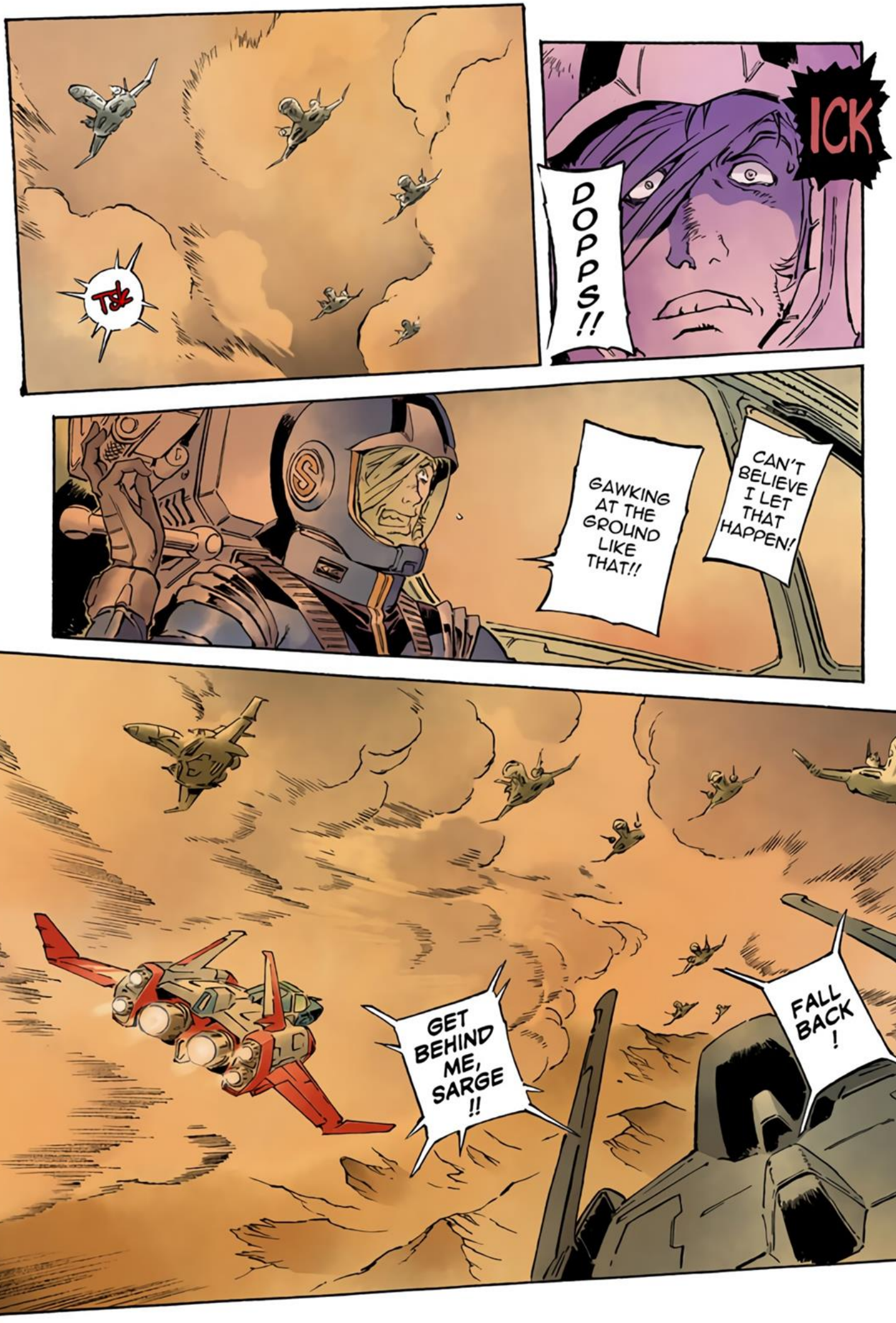
THE BEARING SYSTEMS AREN'T WORKING, EVEN AT THIS ALTITUDE.
ABOUT WHERE ARE WE?
LOOK TO YOUR TEN, SARGE.
A LAKE?!
LAKE VAN.
EAST EDGE OF THE ANA-TOLIAN PENIN-SULA.
ABOUT THE END OF WHAT USED TO BE TURKEY.


YOU SEE THAT TALL MOUNTAIN ?
THAT'S MT. ARA-RAT
WHERE NOAH'S ARK DRIFTED TO.
IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE FLYING OVER THE HOMETOWN OF ALL MANKIND RIGHT NOW.
AH
AND THAT WALL OF PEAKS FAR OUT LEFT
IS THE CAUCASUS. ONCE WE CROSS THEM, IT'S A STRAIGHT SHOT TO ODESSA.
THANK YOU, SIR, YOU ARE A
FIRST-CLASS GUIDE.
YOU HONOR ME.
IF COFFEE'S OUT, HOW ABOUT A PICNIC?
ONE OF —
WAIT!
WHAT ARE THOSE ?!


TSK
ICK
DOPPS!!
GAWKING AT THE GROUND LIKE THAT!!
CAN'T BELIEVE I LET THAT HAPPEN!
GET BEHIND ME, SARGE !!
FALL BACK !

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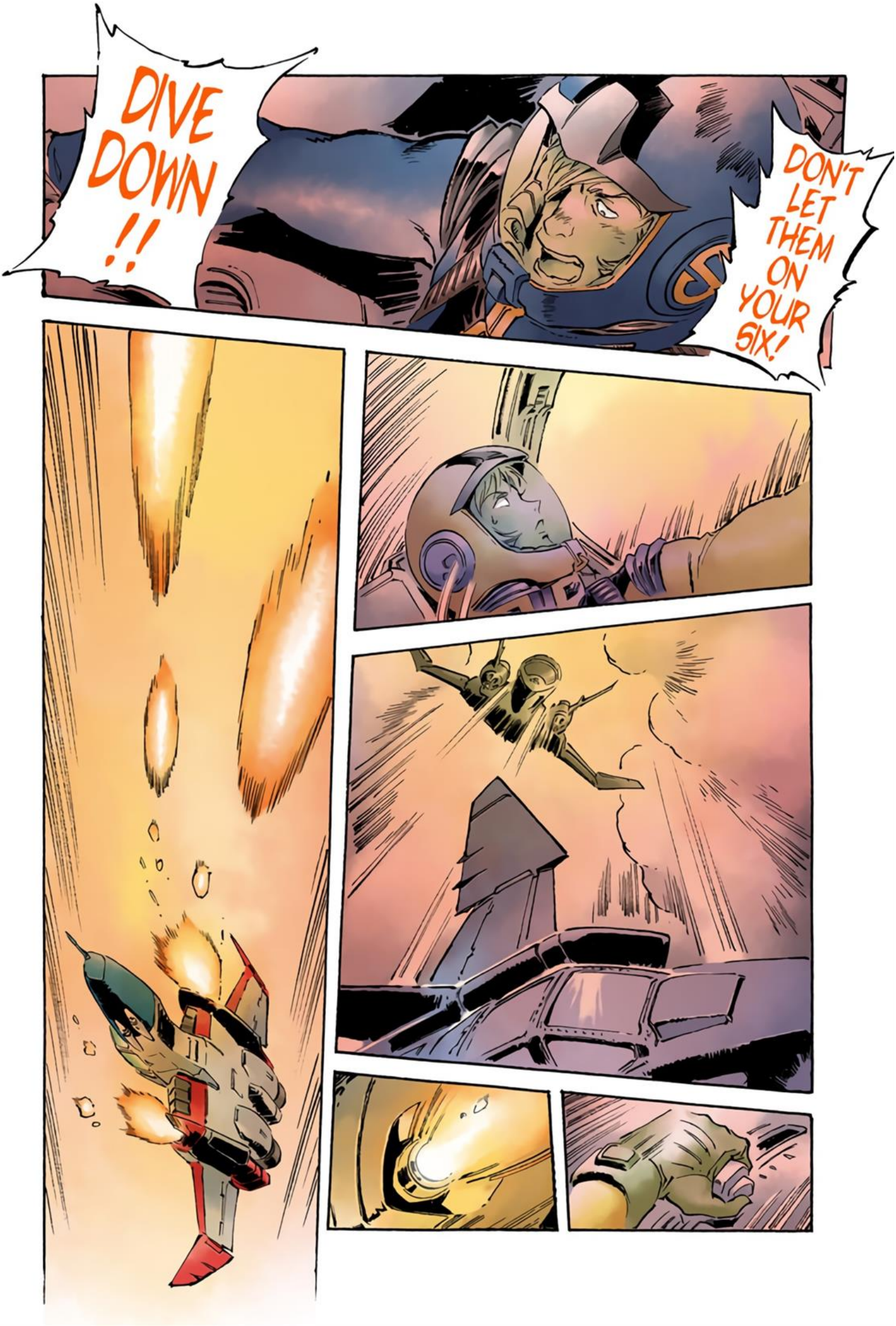
!!
BASTARDS !!


DIVE DOWN!!
DON'T LET THEM ON YOUR SIX!

NOT BAD.
AH HA
NOT BAD
AT ALL !
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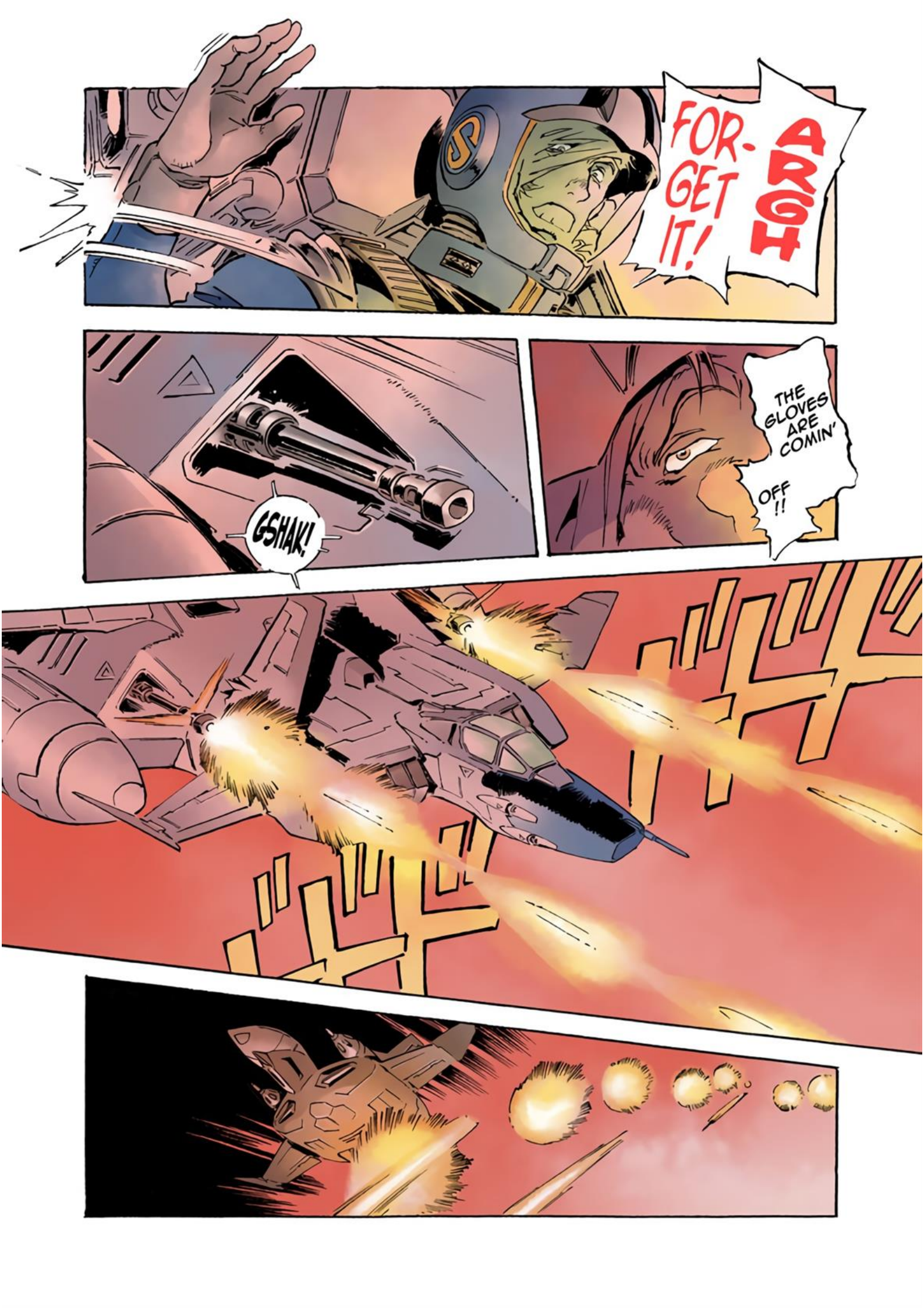
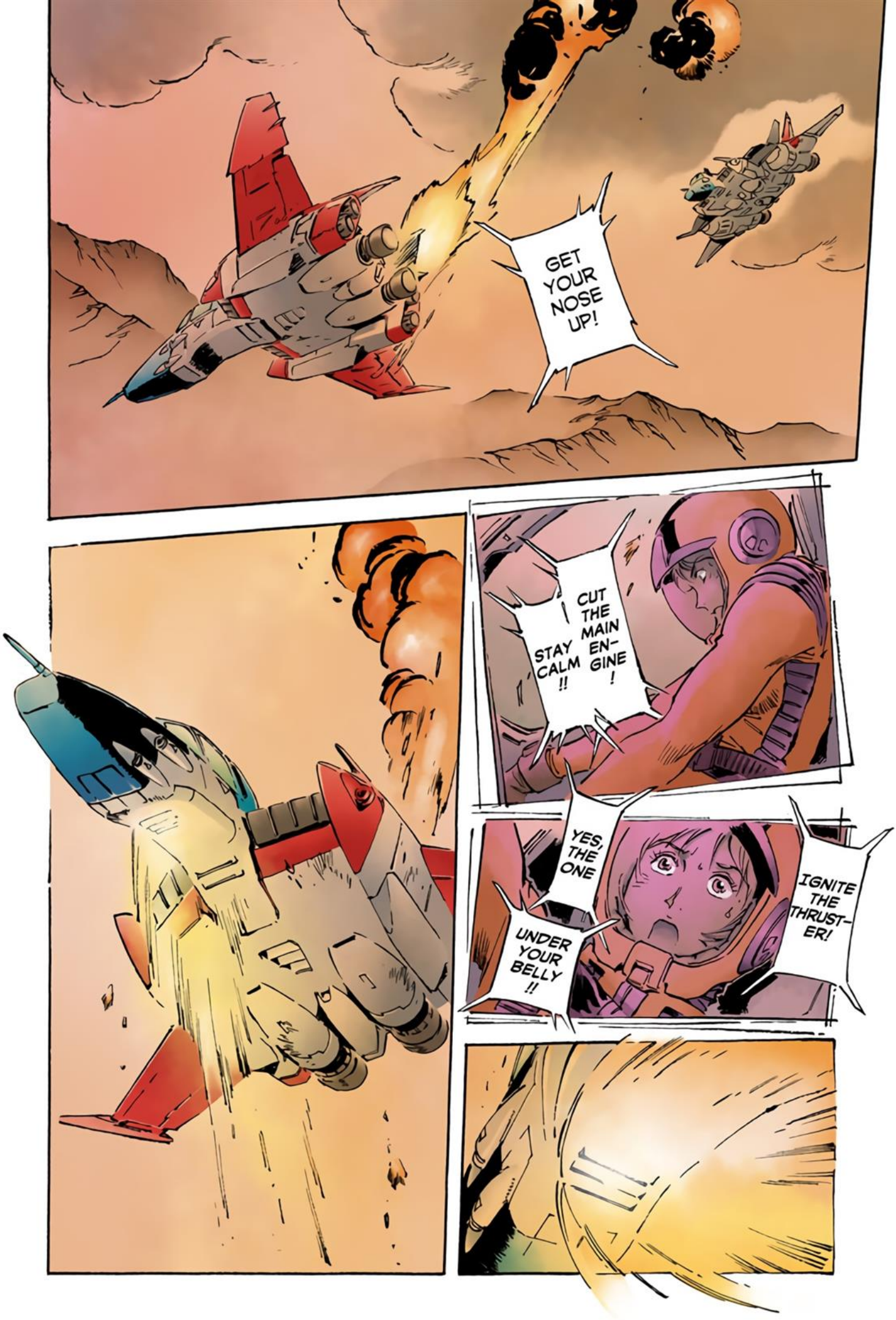
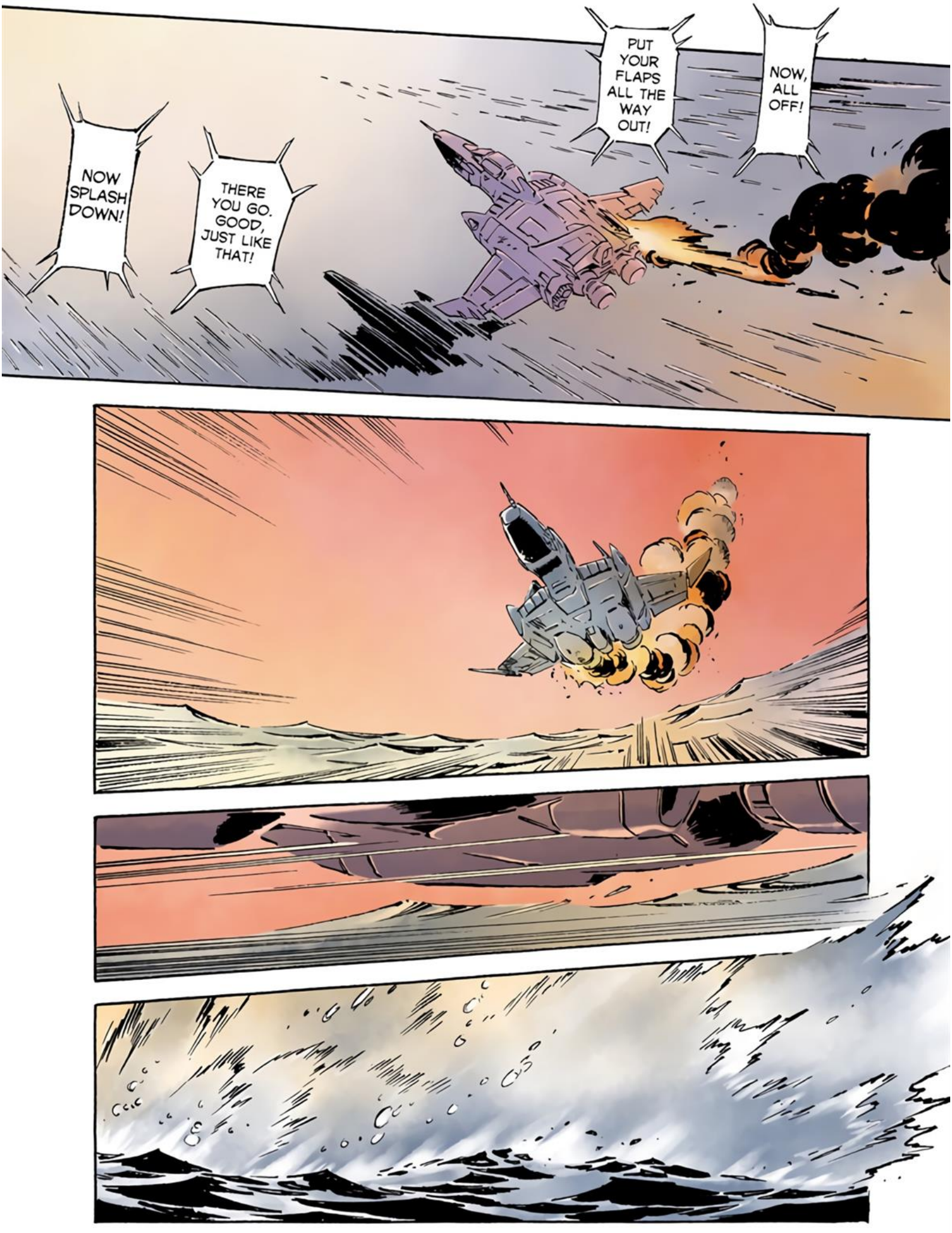
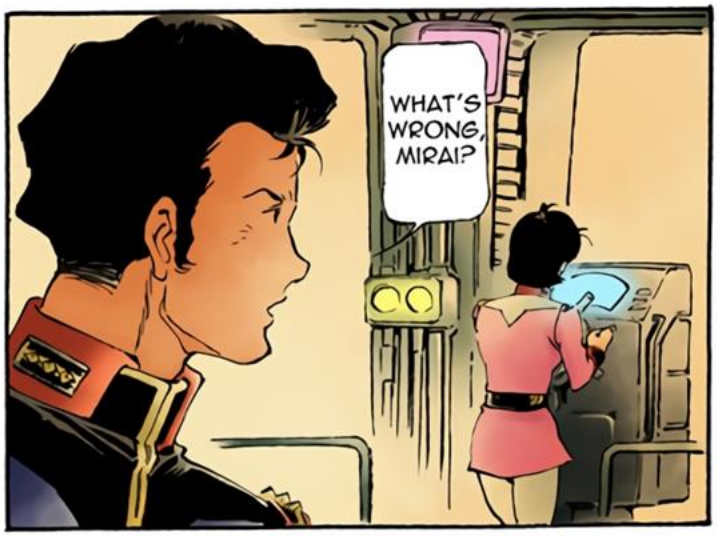

ARGH
FOR-GET IT!
GSHAK!
THE GLOVES ARE COMIN' OFF !!

IT'S NOT EVEN A FAIR FIGHT,
MORONS !
OUR SPECS ARE MILES APART !!

SHE GOT HIT?!!
DAMN IT!


GET YOUR NOSE UP!
STAY CALM !!
CUT THE MAIN ENGINE !
YES, THE ONE
UNDER YOUR BELLY !!
IGNITE THE THRUSTER!


NOW SPLASH DOWN!
THERE YOU GO. GOOD, JUST LIKE THAT!
PUT YOUR FLAPS ALL THE WAY OUT!
NOW, ALL OFF!


WHAT'S WRONG, MIRAI?

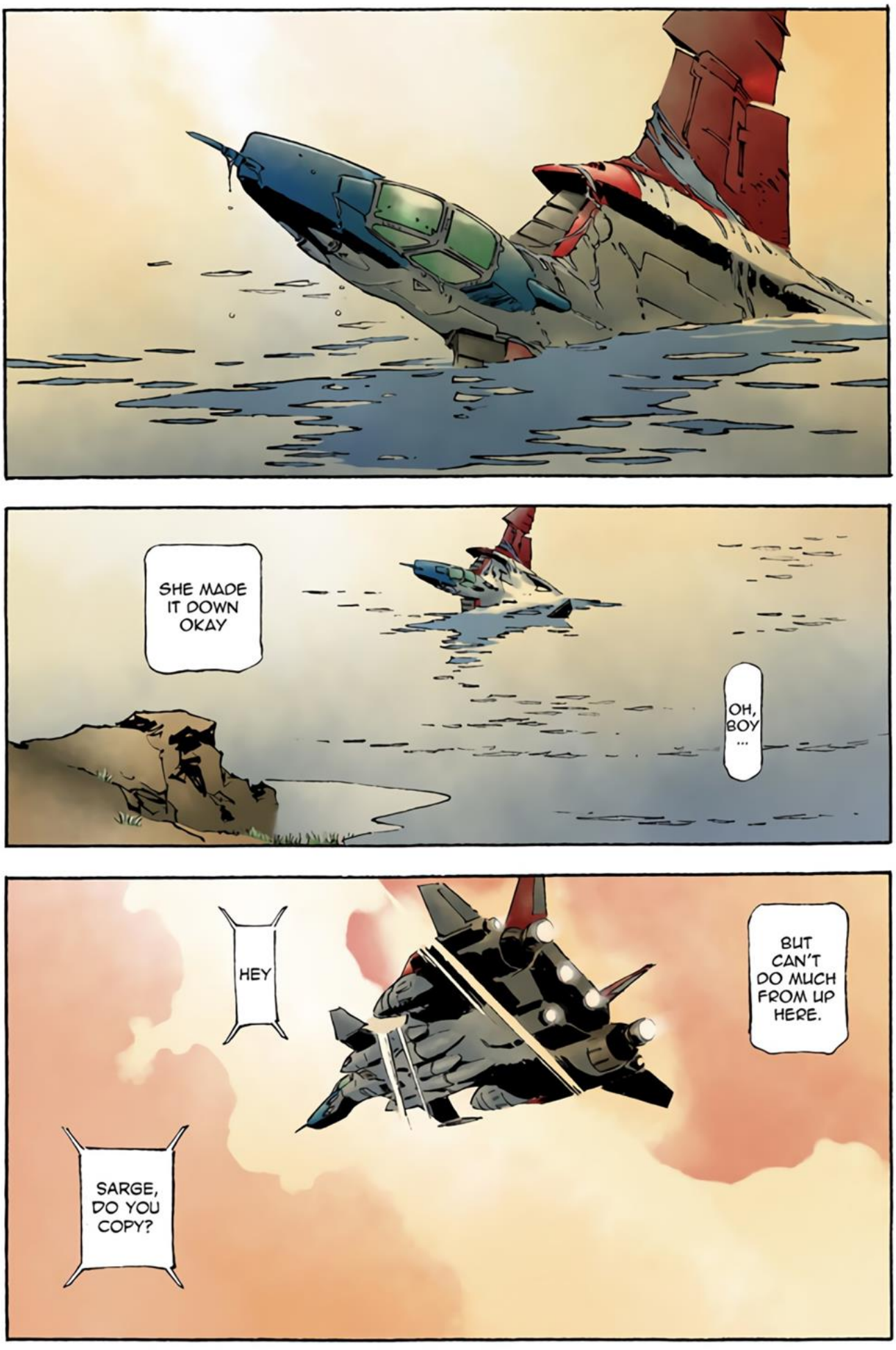
?!

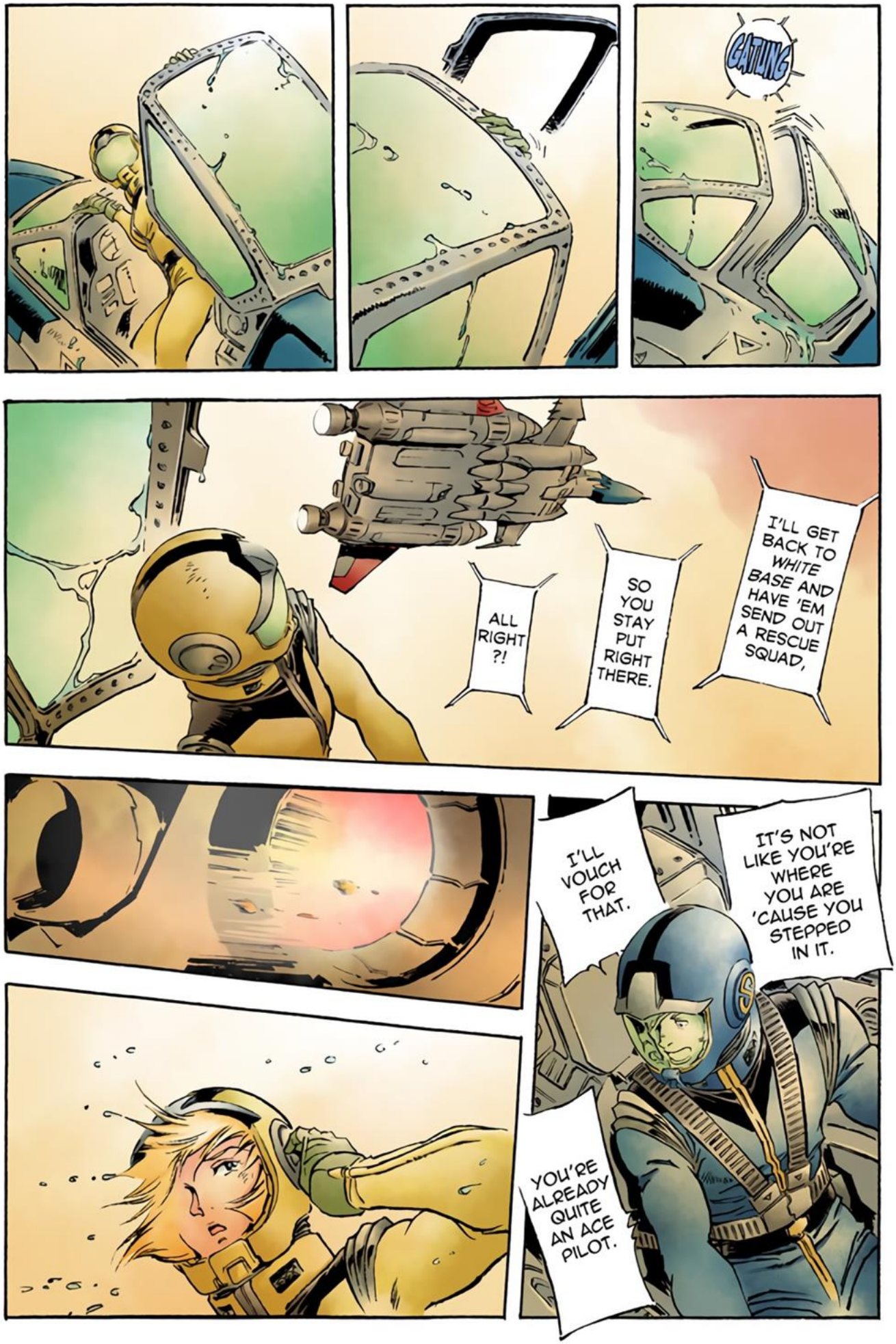
THEY MUST BE PRETTY FAR OUT BY NOW.
WHICH MEANS
THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY HOOPS UP AHEAD.

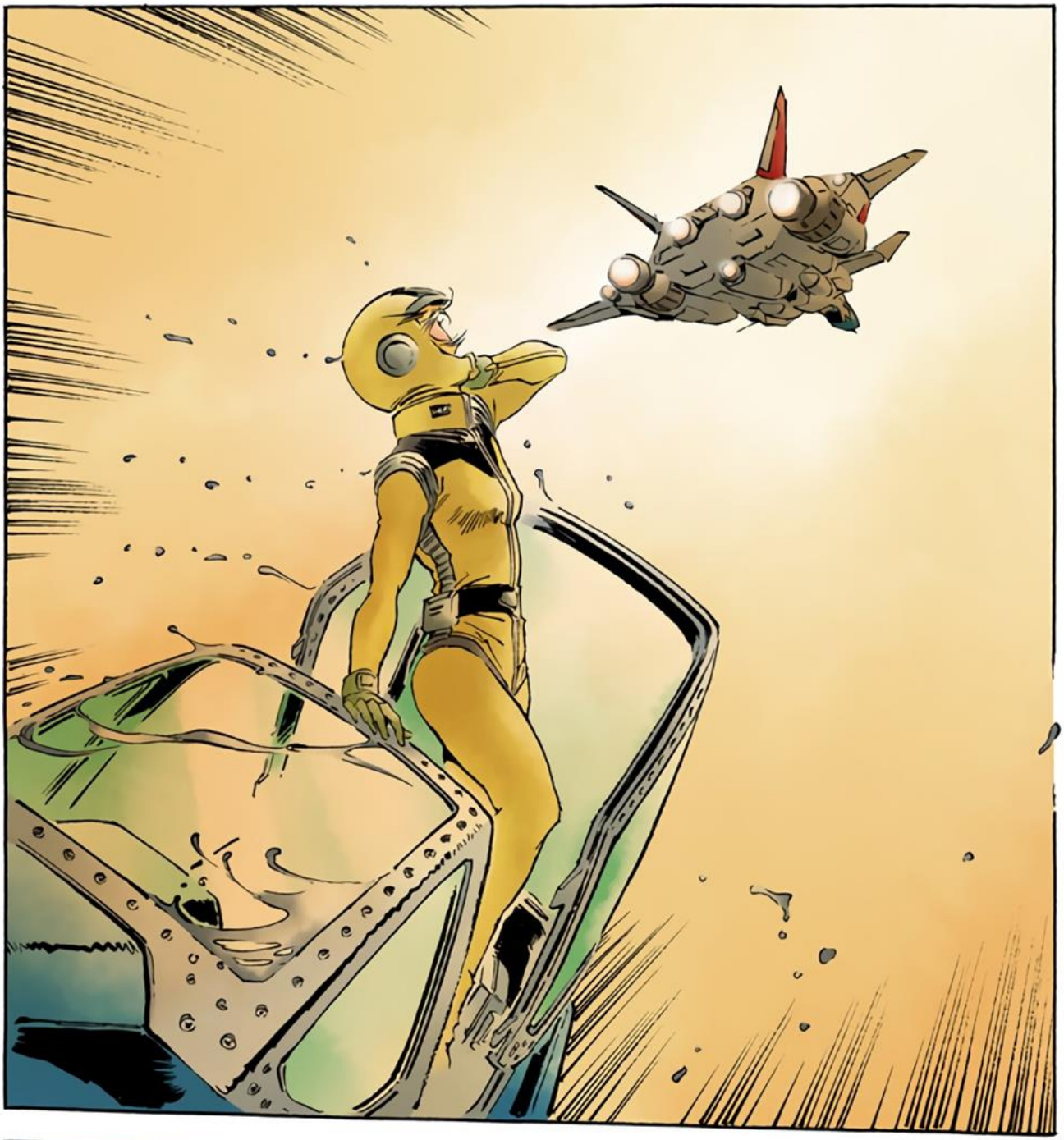
SORRY.
I
JUST FELT...

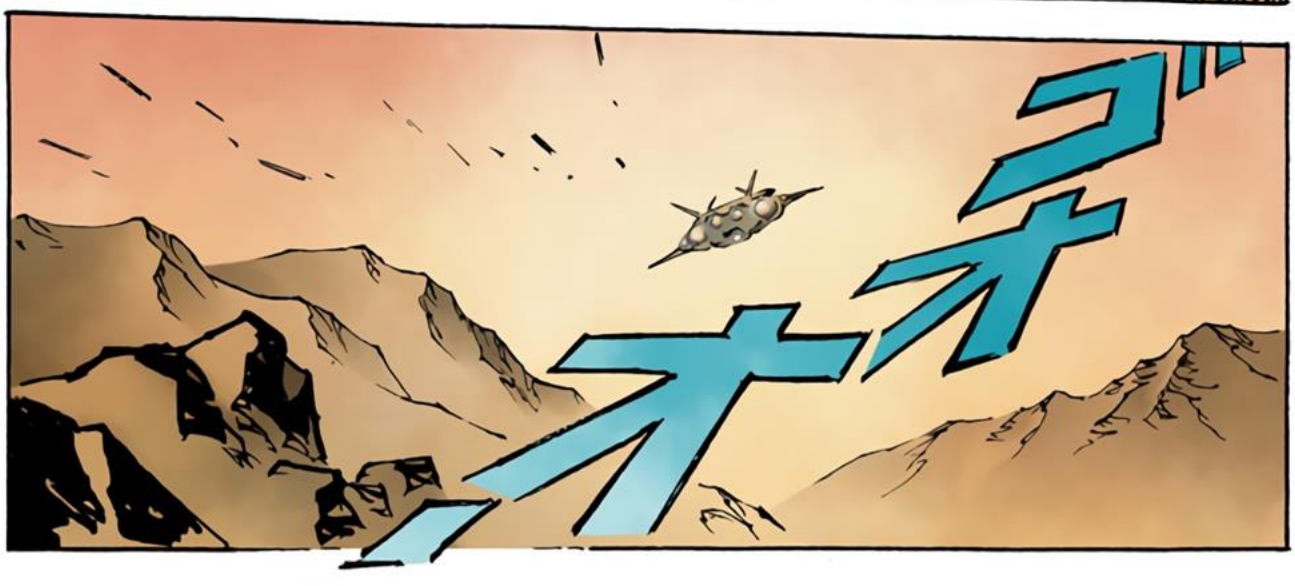
BRIGHT,
IF IT'S FINE WITH YOU, I'LL
ACCELERATE!

GOING FROM SHIP SPEED 1 TO SHIP SPEED 3!
WHY NOT?
SO, WOULDN'T WE WANT TO SPEED UP?
MAIN ENGINES, BLOW !!
QUASI-COMBAT ARRAY!
CREW IN THE CABINS AND UPPER DECK, GET TO YOUR POSTS!


SHE MADE IT DOWN OKAY
OH, BOY ...
HEY
BUT CAN'T DO MUCH FROM UP HERE.
SARGE, DO YOU COPY?


GATLING
ALL RIGHT ?!
SO YOU STAY PUT RIGHT THERE.
I'LL GET BACK TO WHITE BASE AND HAVE 'EM SEND OUT A RESCUE SQUAD,
I'LL VOUCH FOR THAT.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE WHERE YOU ARE 'CAUSE YOU STEPPED IN IT.
YOU'RE ALREADY QUITE AN ACE PILOT.

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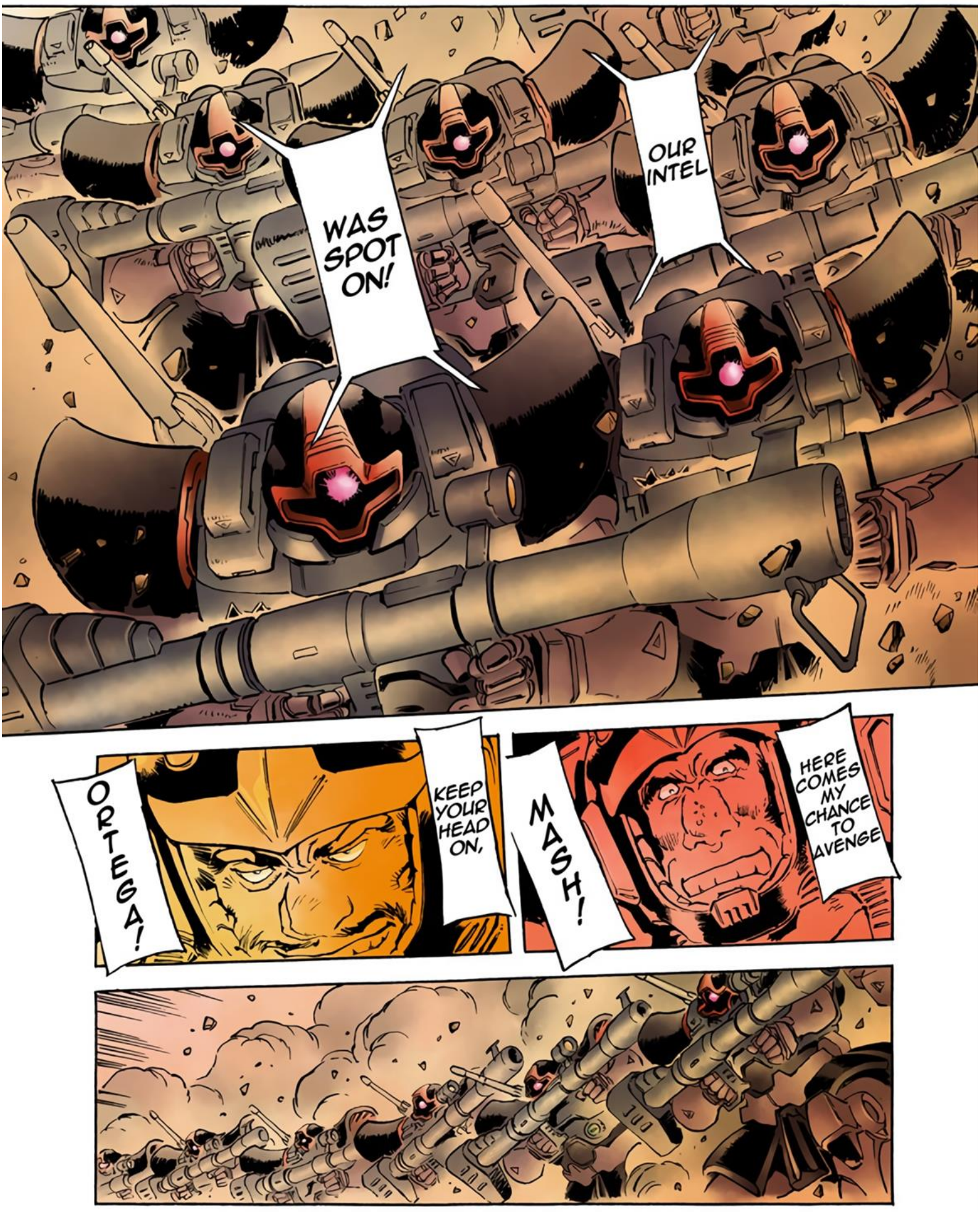
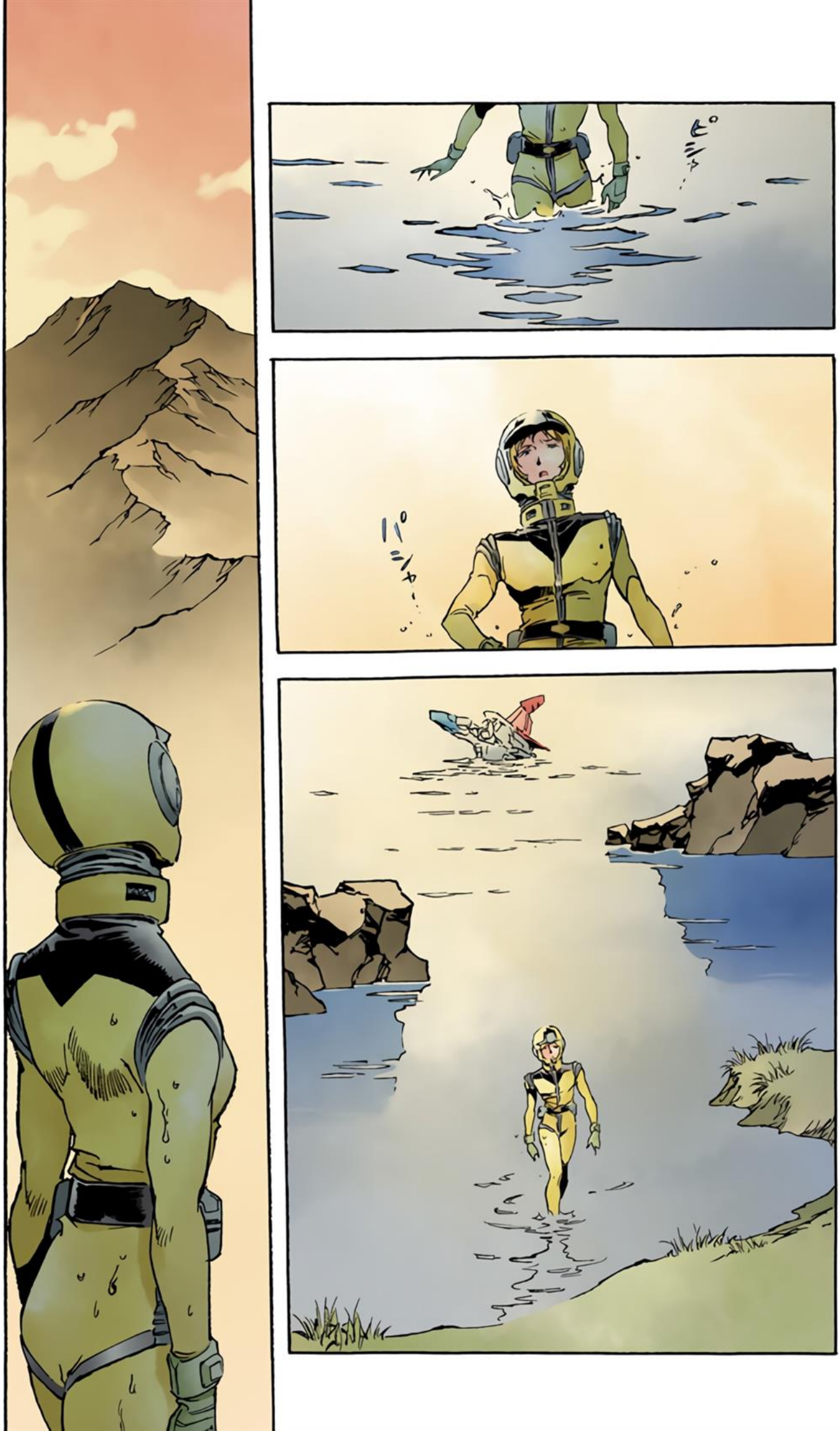
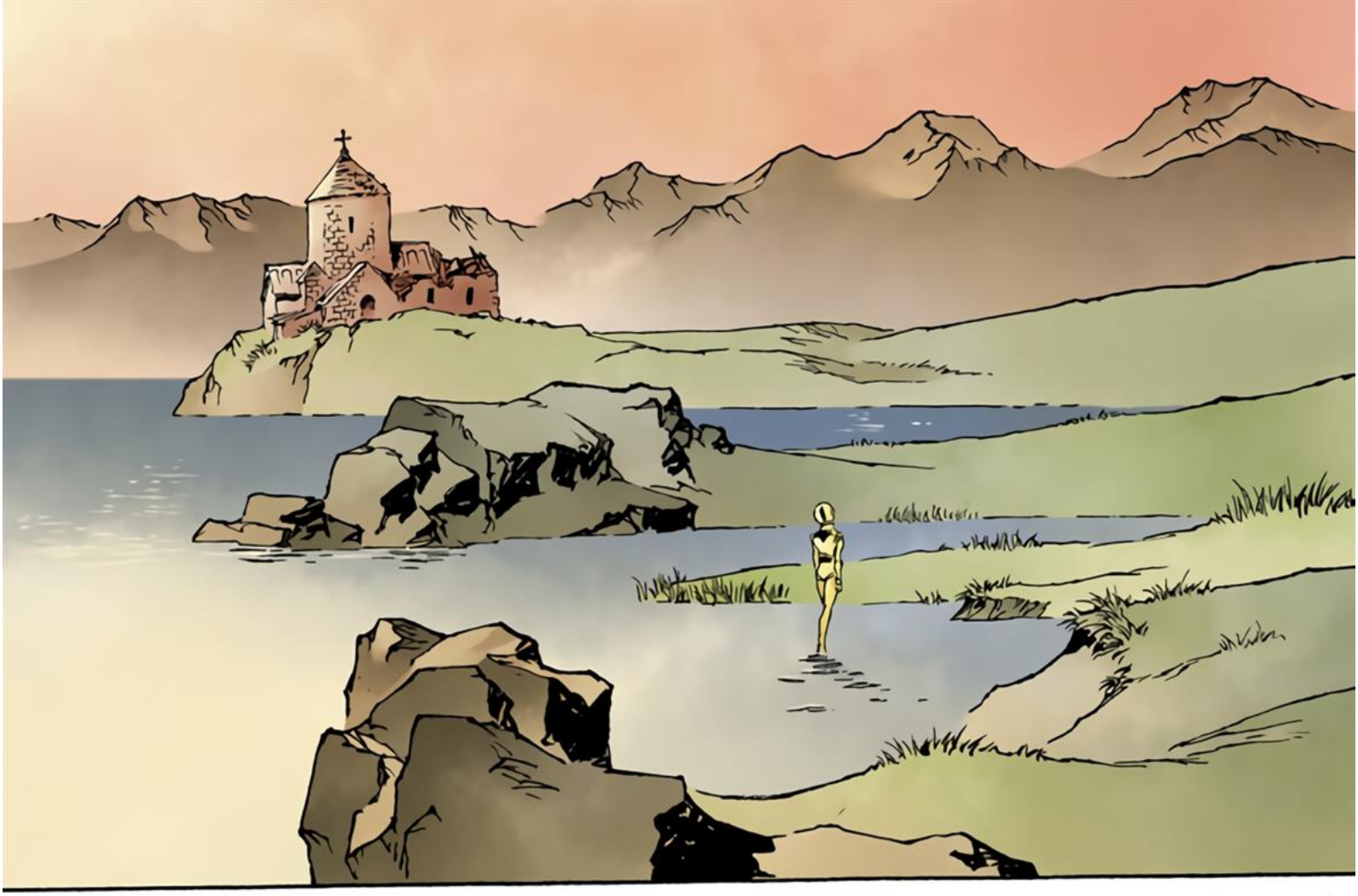
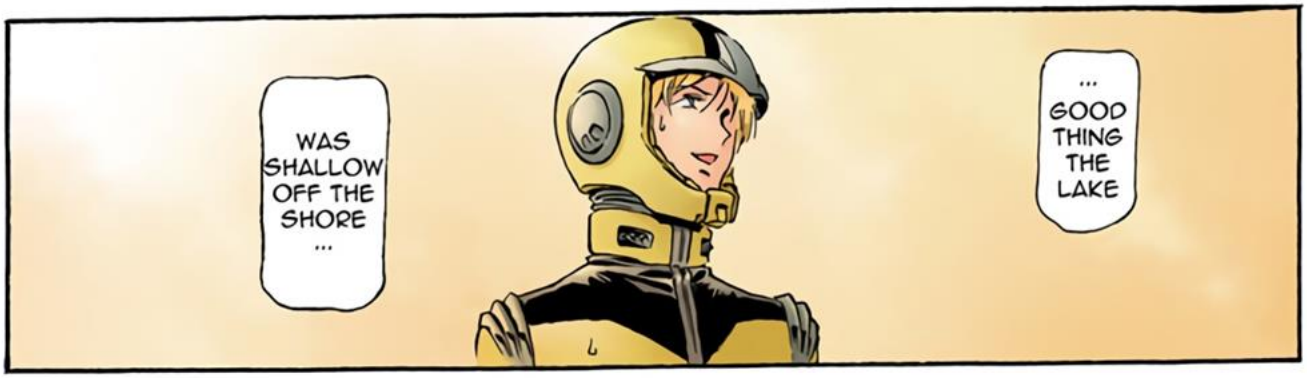
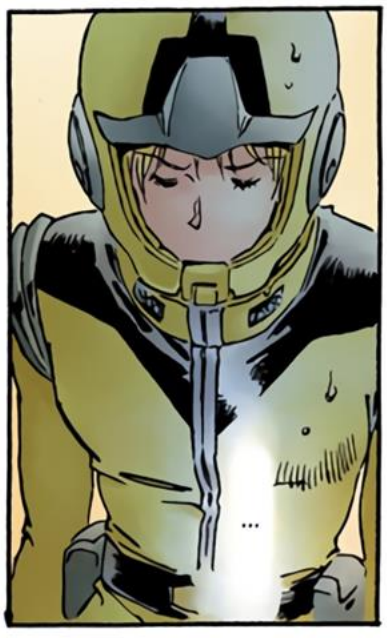
VAN !!
A DOG-FIGHT, EAST OF LAKE
SHIP-BORNE CRAFT WITH
THE TROJAN HORSE !!


OUR INTEL
WAS SPOT ON!
HERE COMES MY CHANCE TO AVENGE
MASH!
KEEP YOUR HEAD ON,
ORTEGA!






WAS SHALLOW OFF THE SHORE ...
... GOOD THING THE LAKE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AND
THAT IT DIDN'T SINK ...

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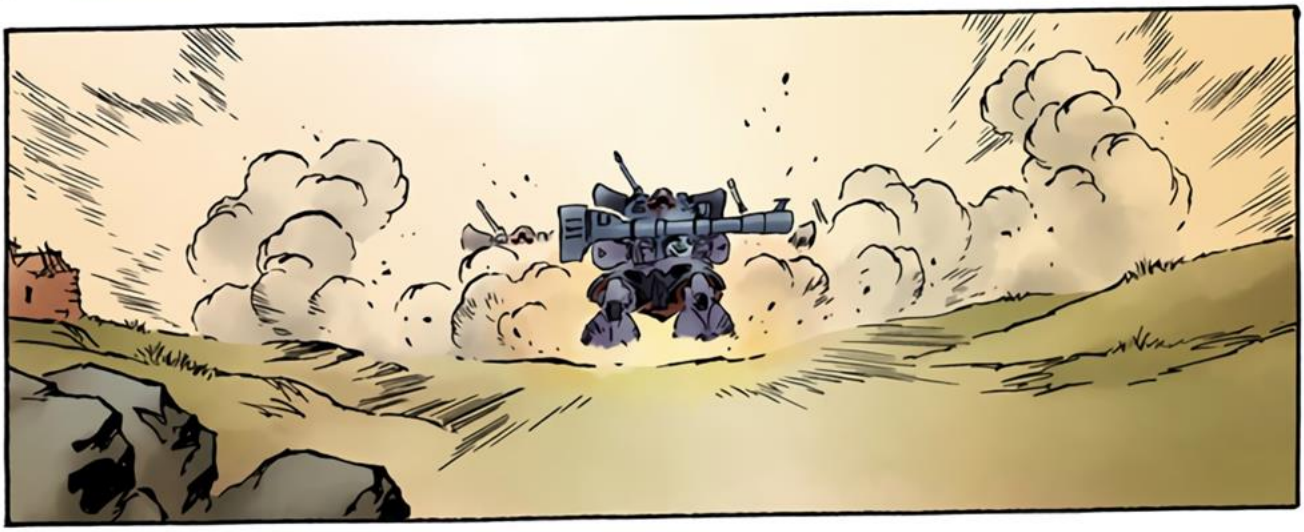
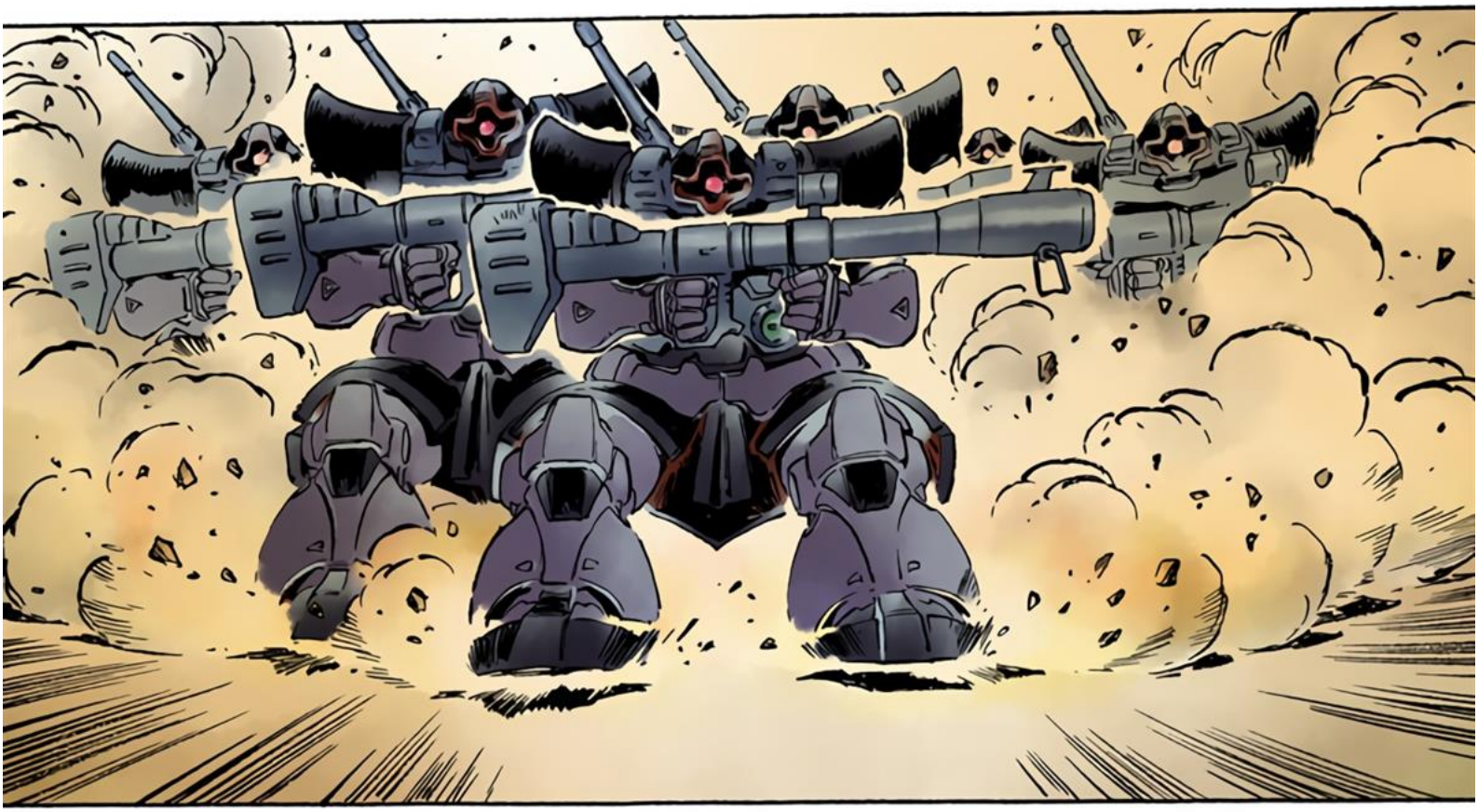
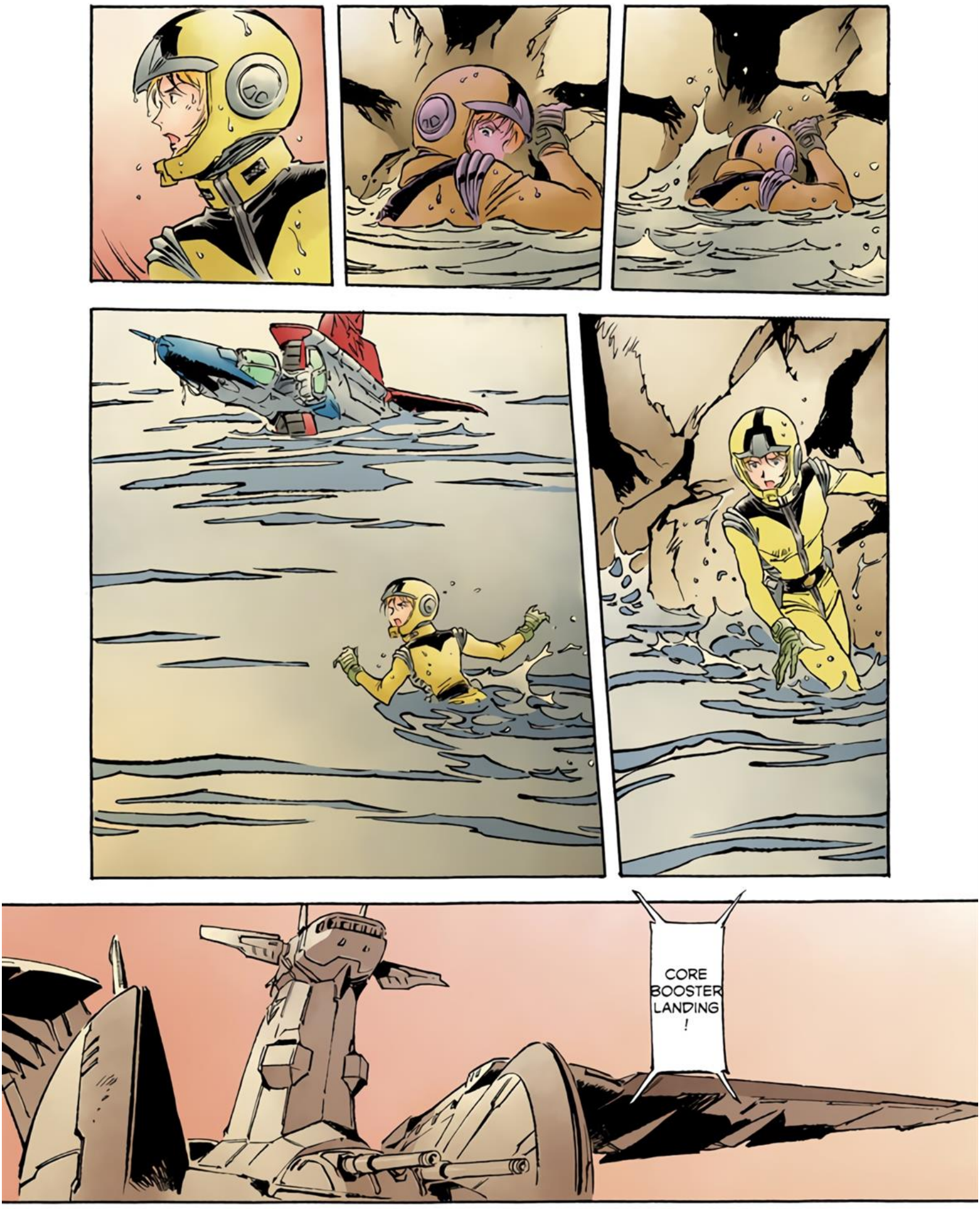
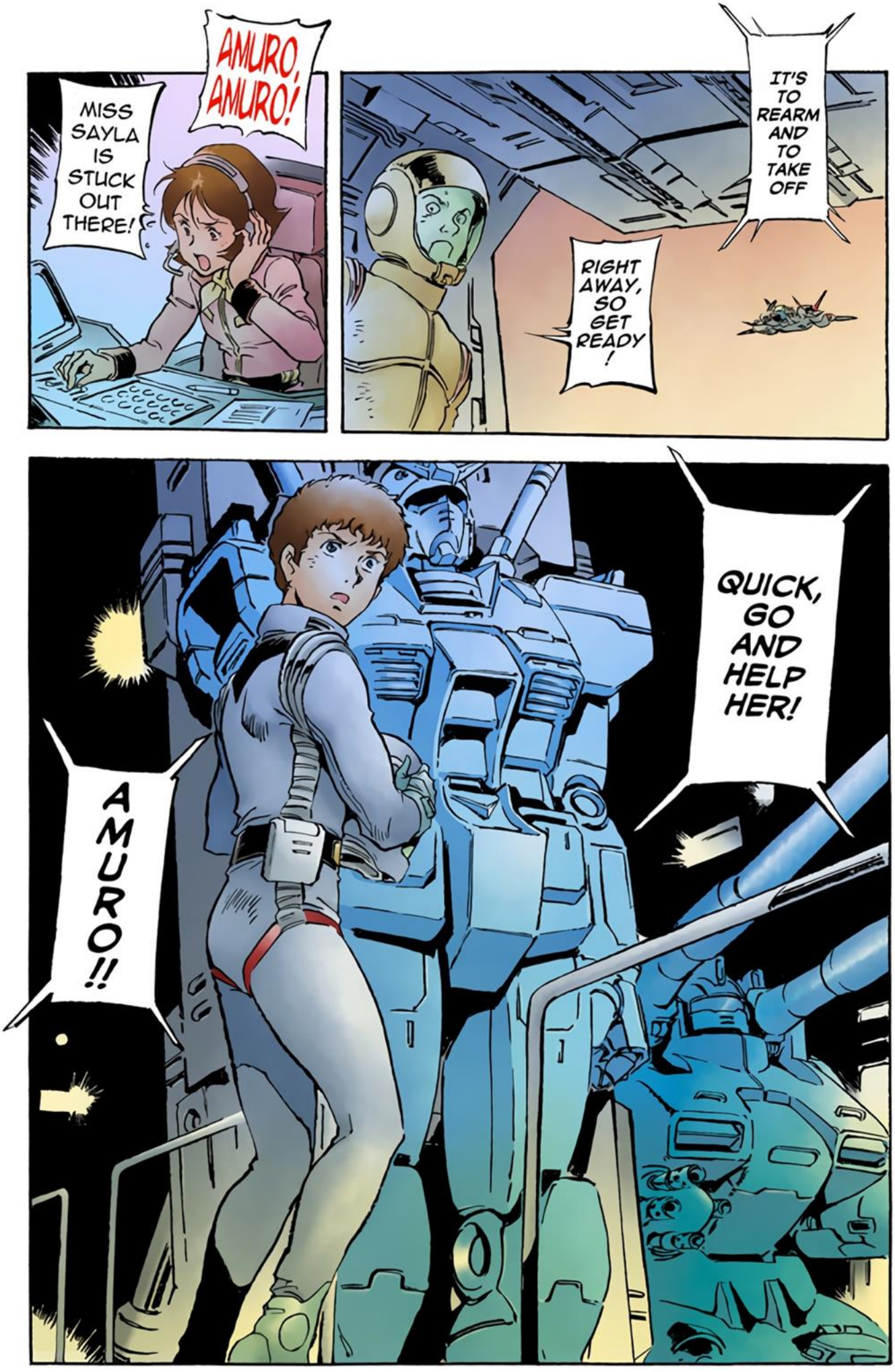
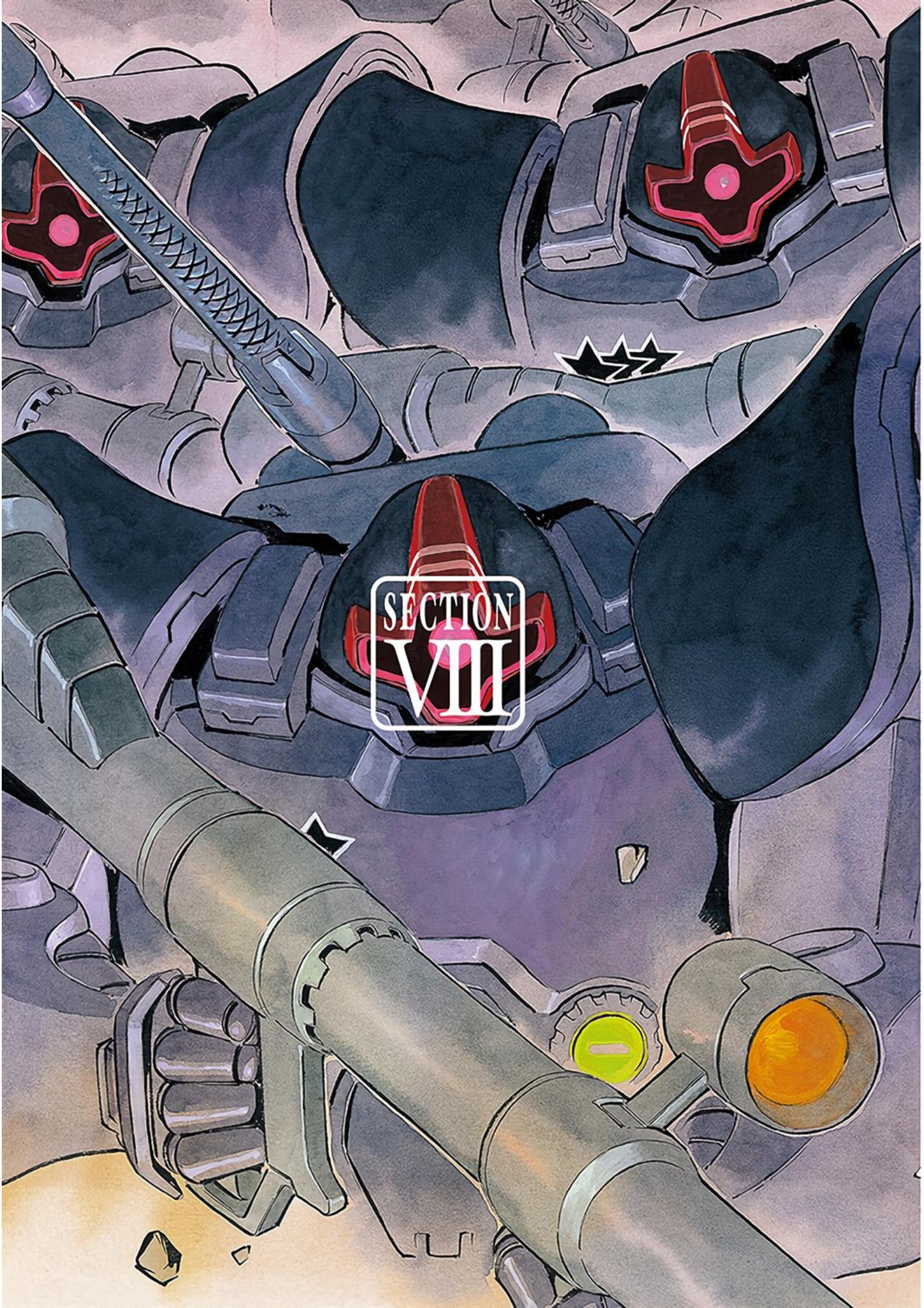





CORE BOOSTER LANDING !


AMURO, AMURO!
MISS SAYLA IS STUCK OUT THERE!
IT'S TO REARM AND TO TAKE OFF
RIGHT AWAY, SO GET READY!
QUICK, GO AND HELP HER!
AMURO!!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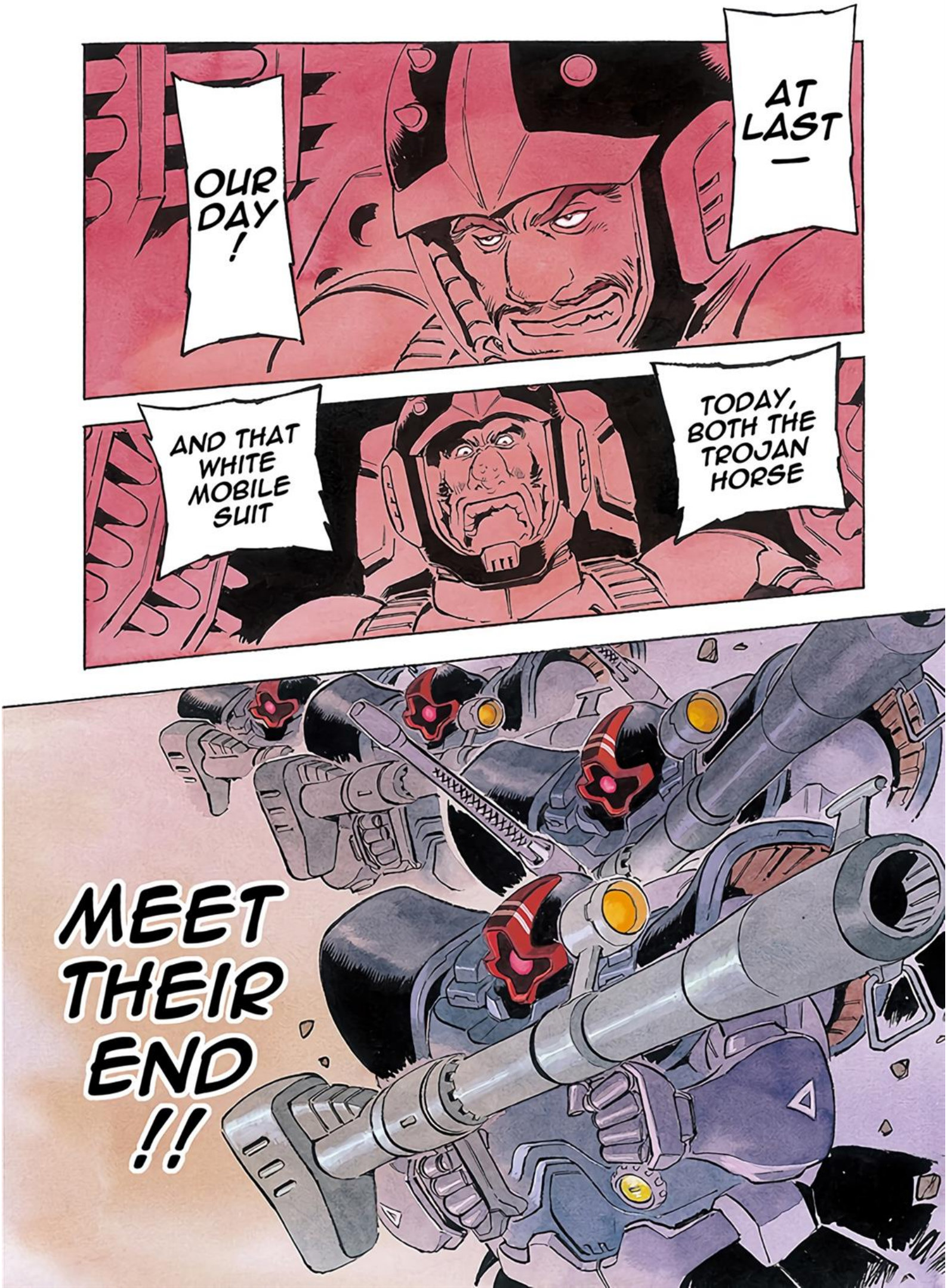
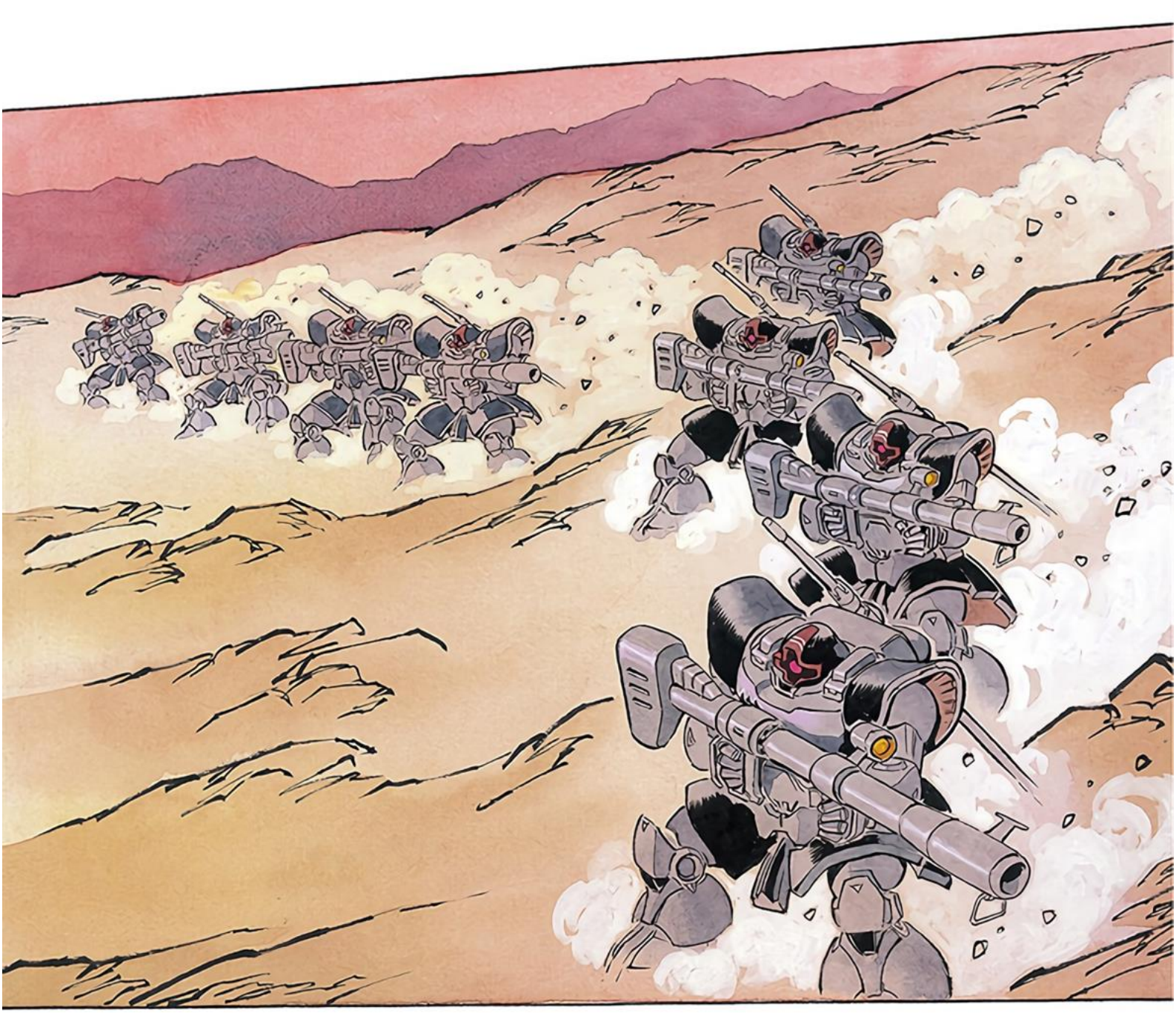
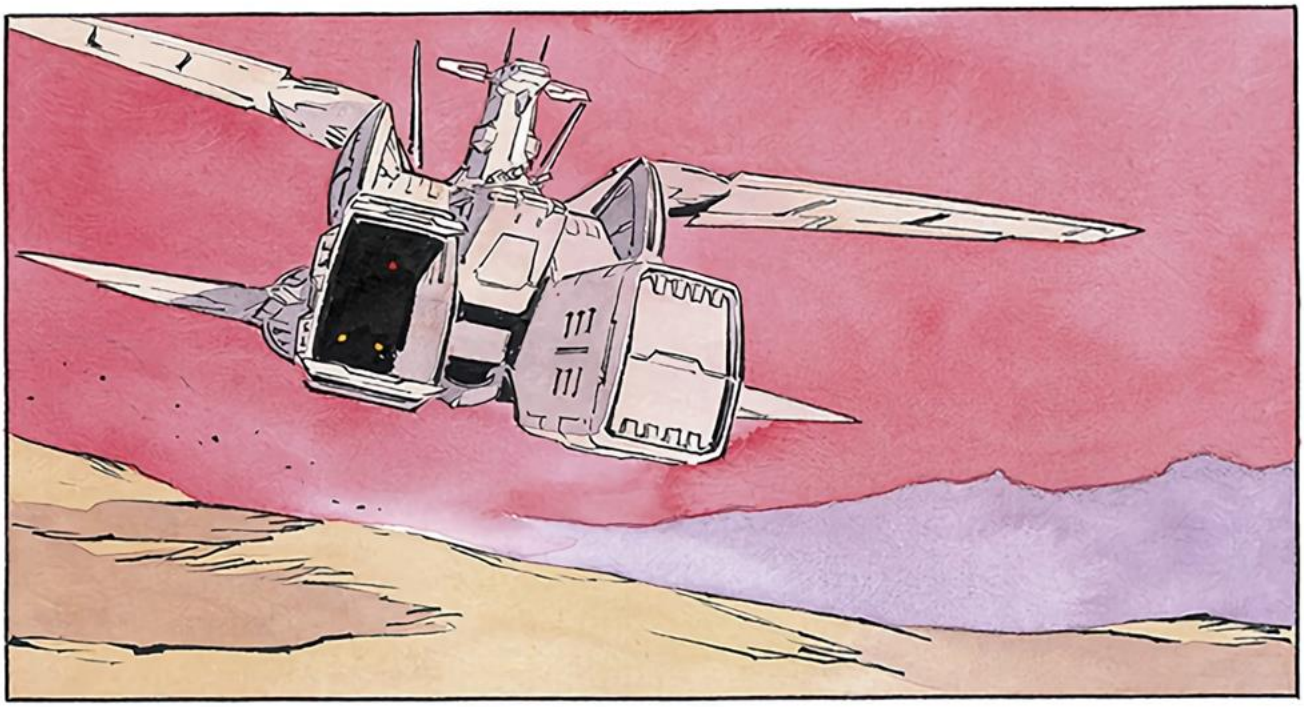
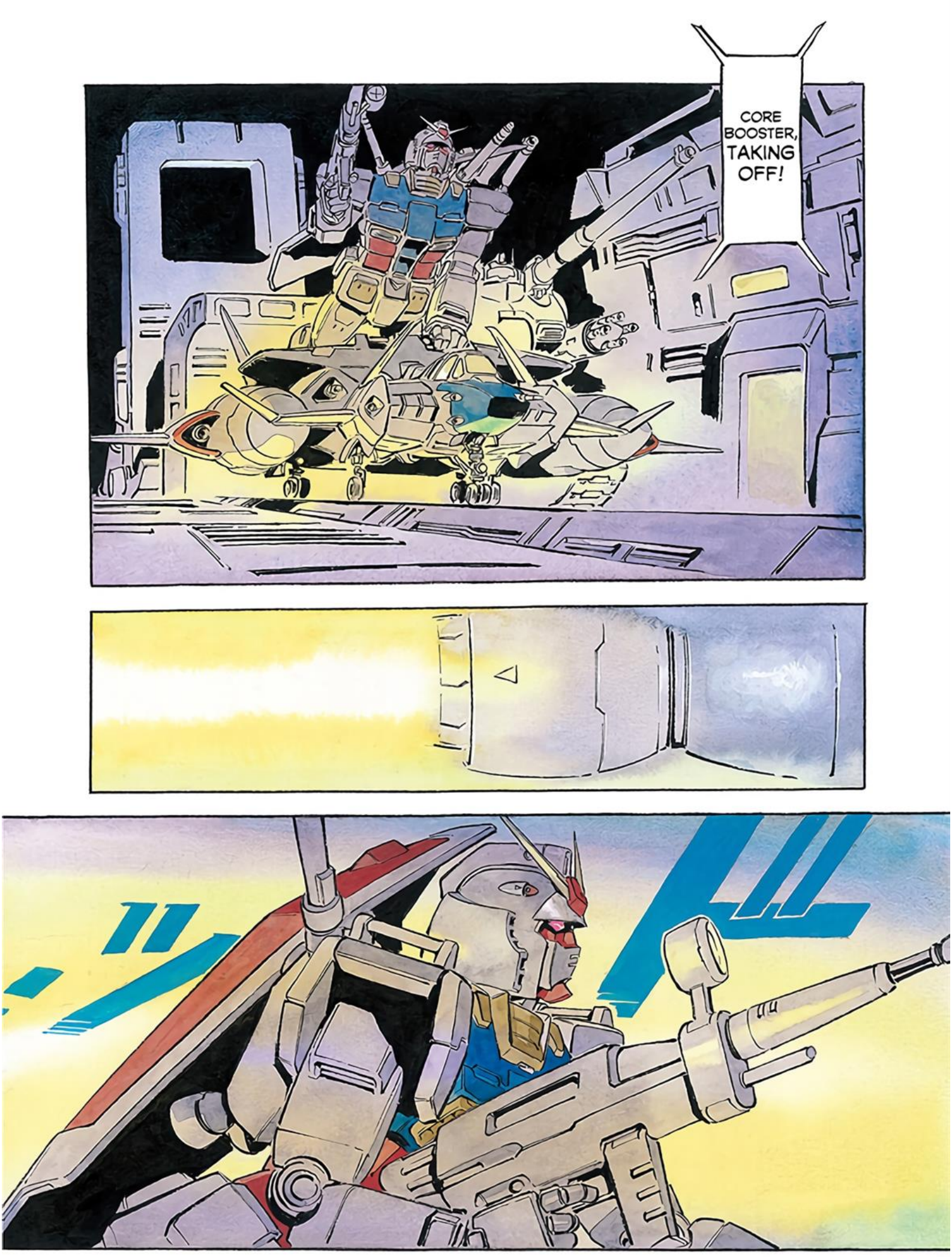
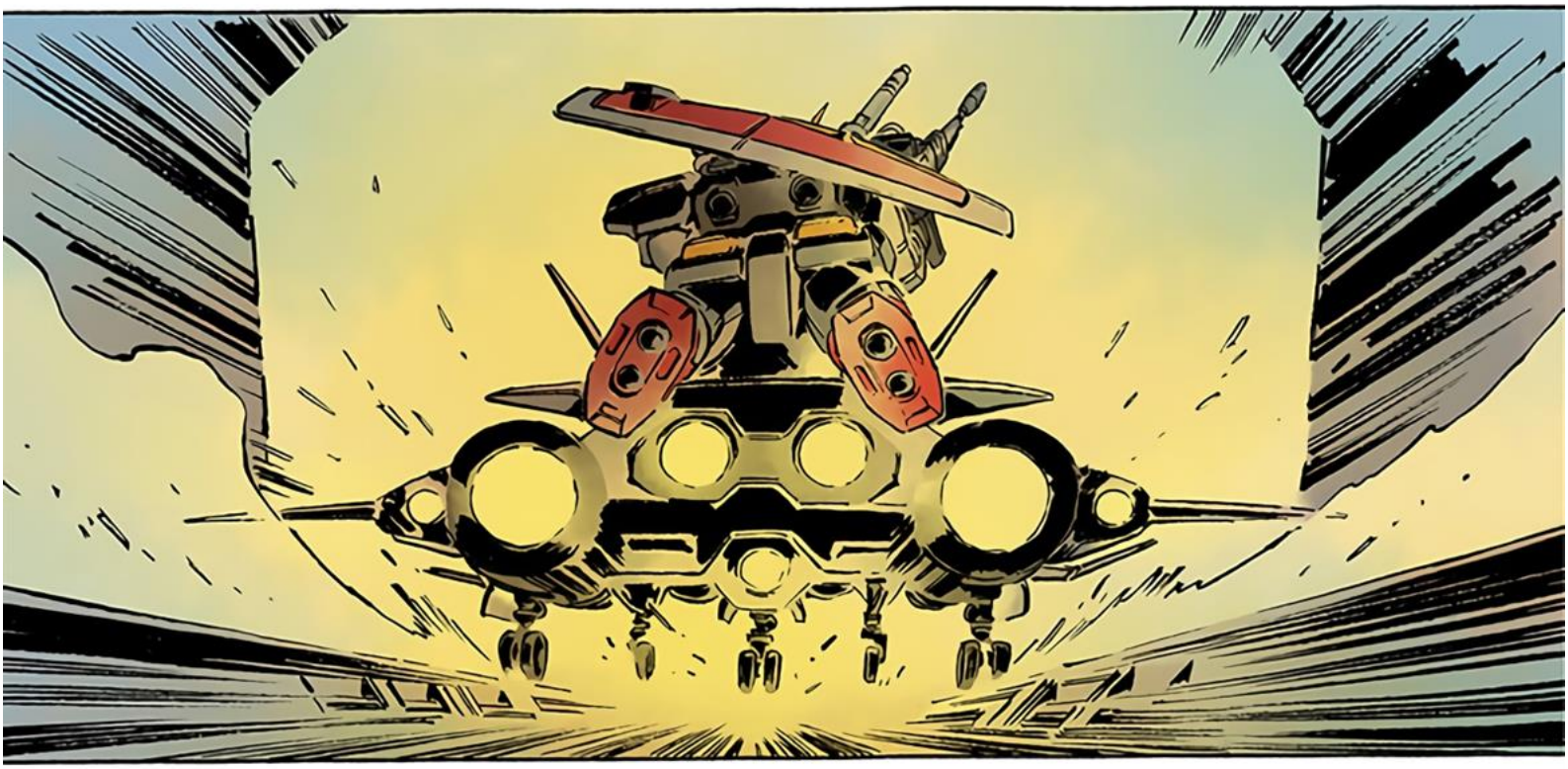
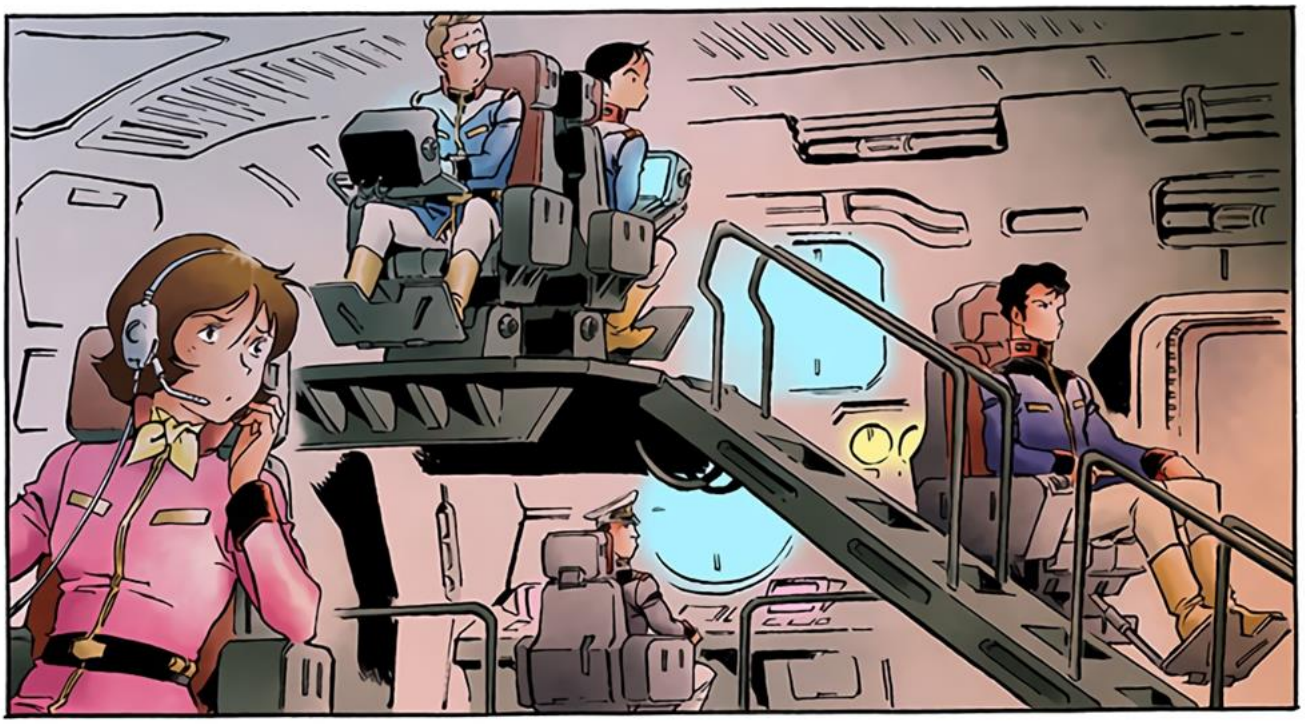

AT LAST —
OUR DAY!
TODAY, BOTH THE TROJAN HORSE
AND THAT WHITE MOBILE SUIT
MEET THEIR END!!

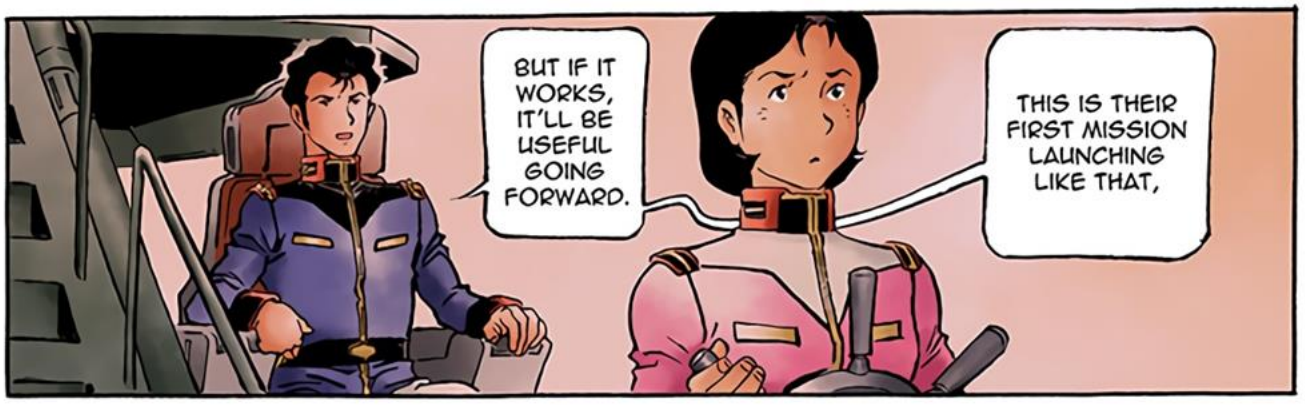


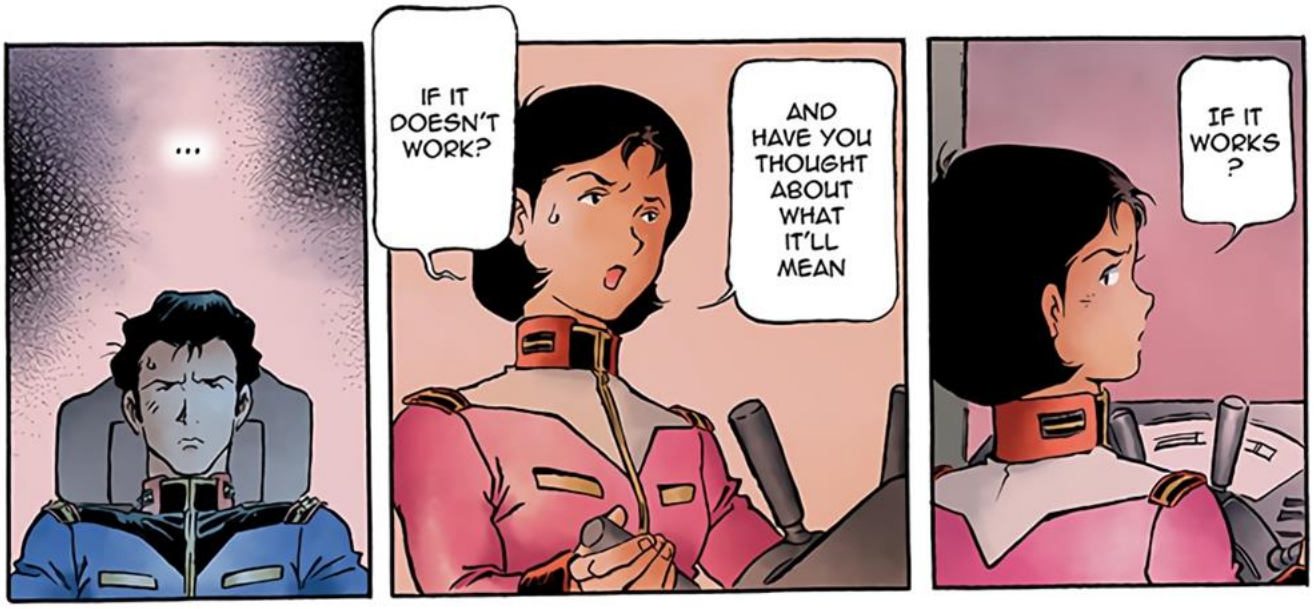


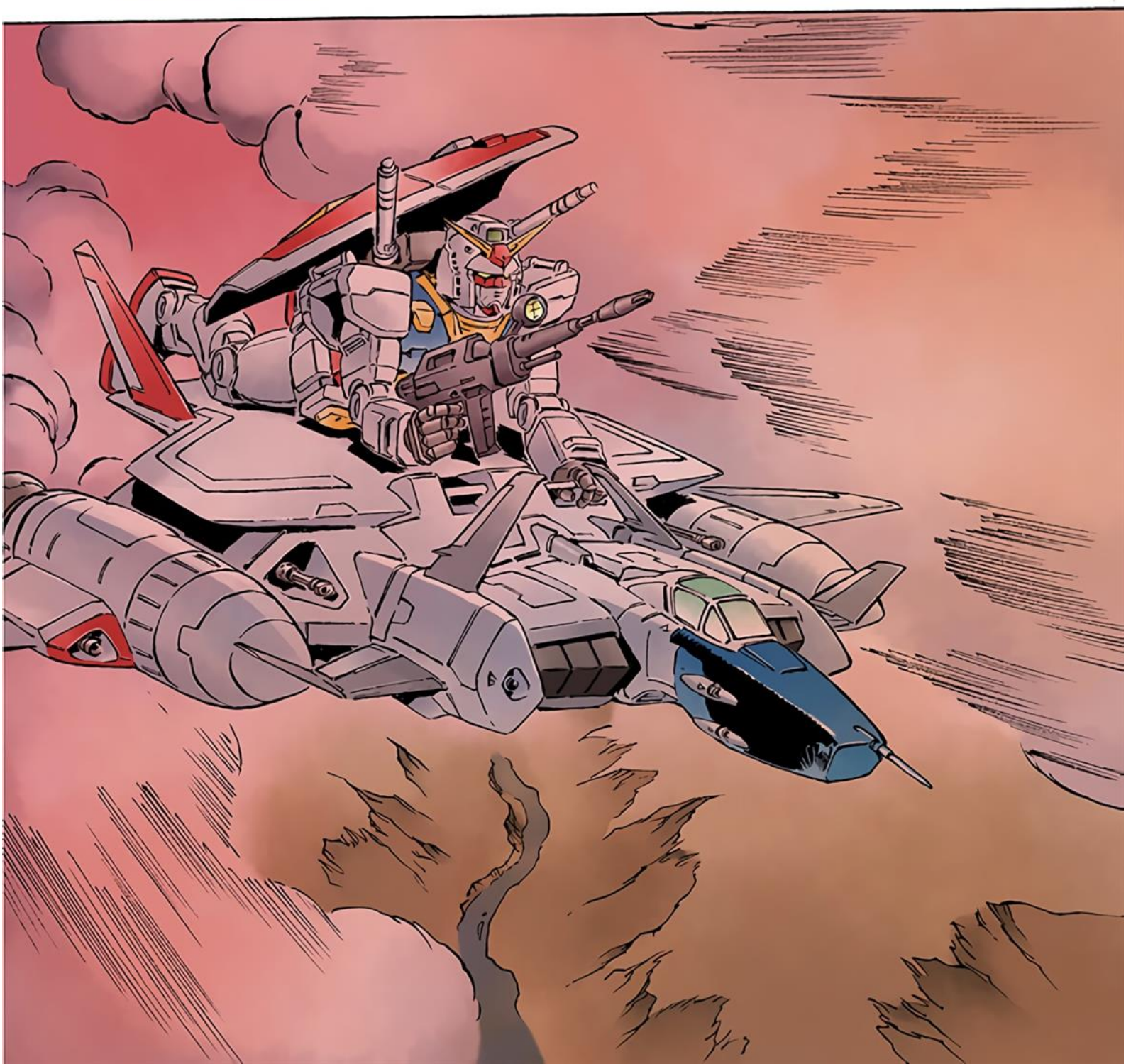

CORE BOOSTER, TAKING OFF!

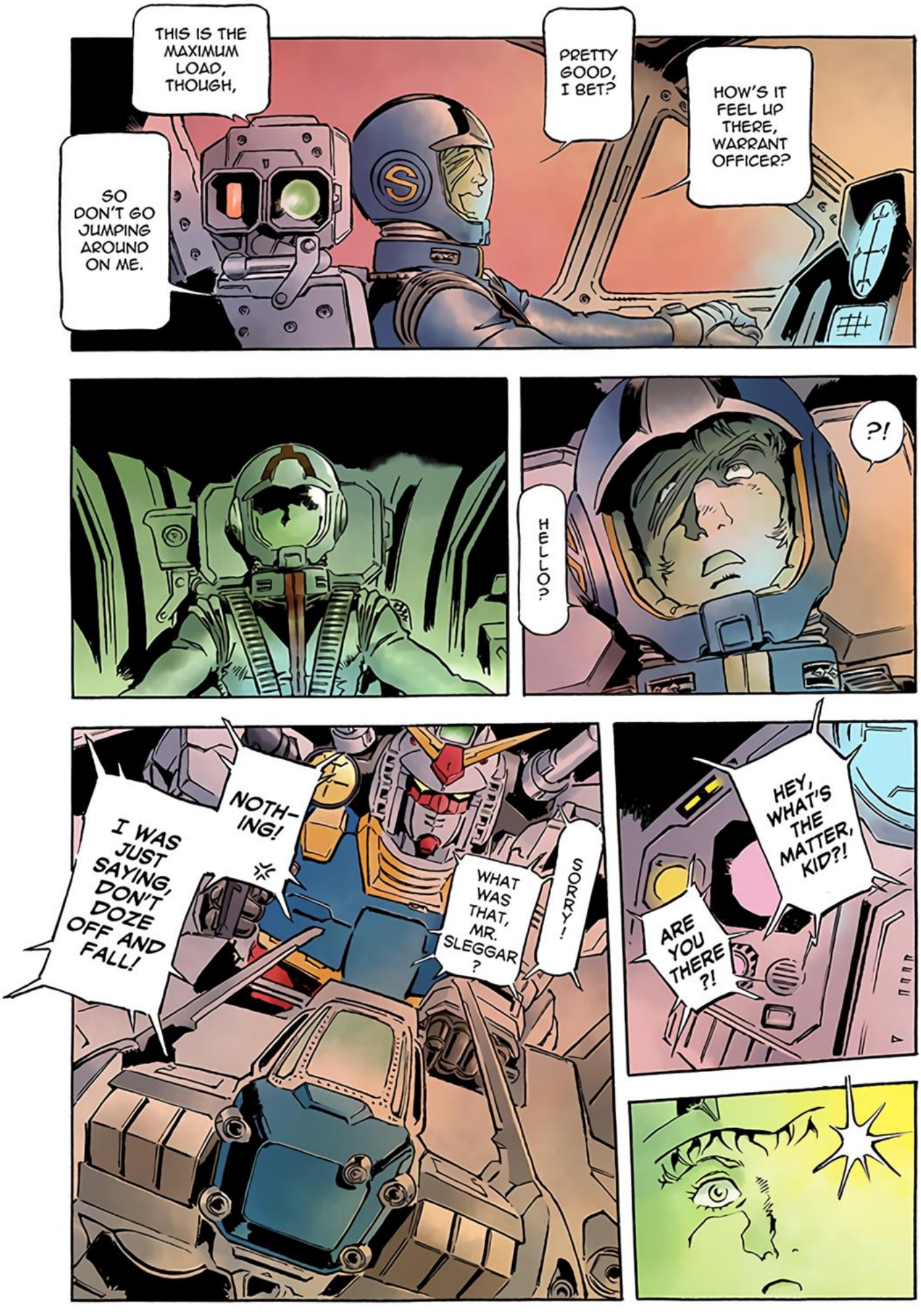


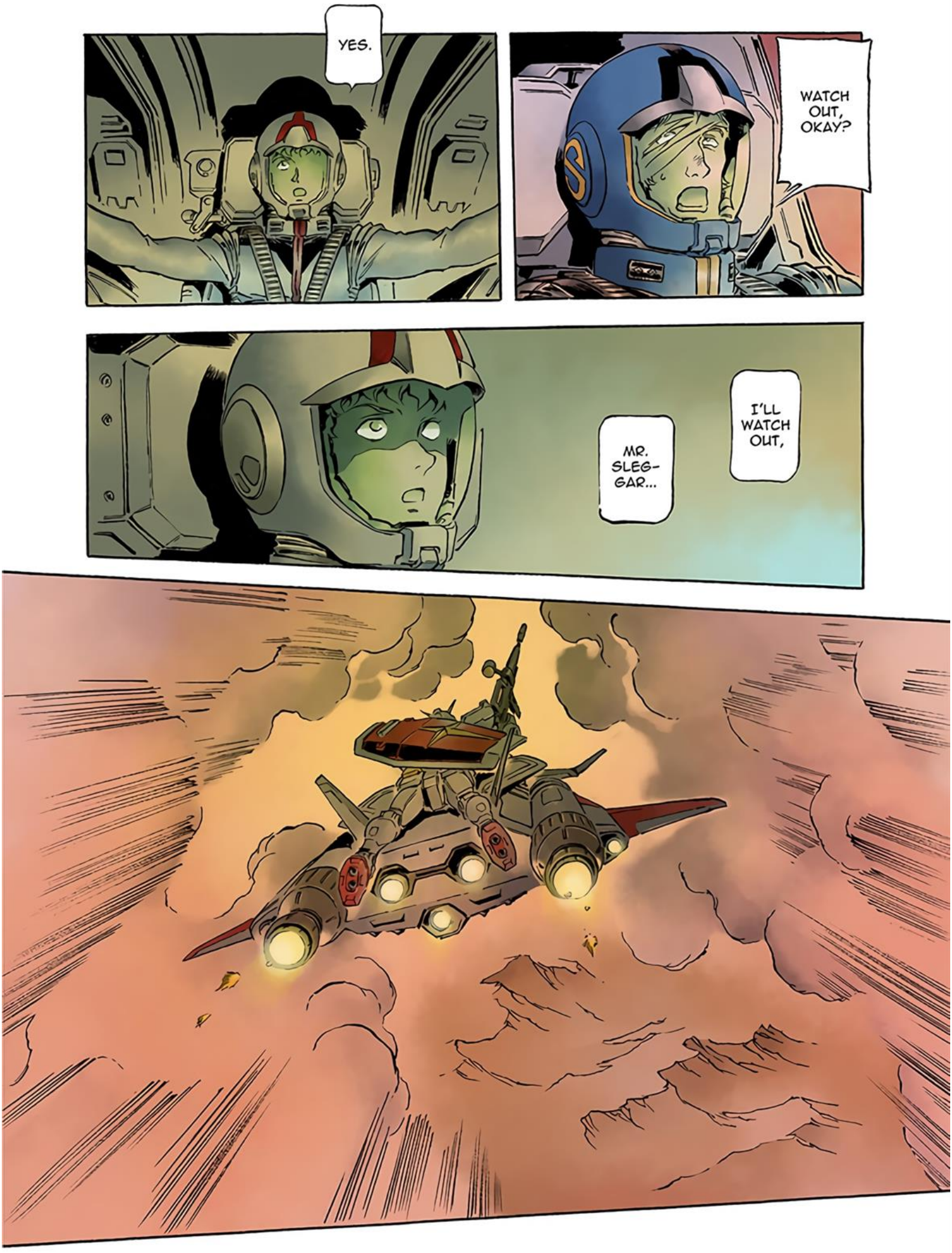



BUT IF IT WORKS, IT'LL BE USEFUL GOING FORWARD.
THIS IS THEIR FIRST MISSION LAUNCHING LIKE THAT,

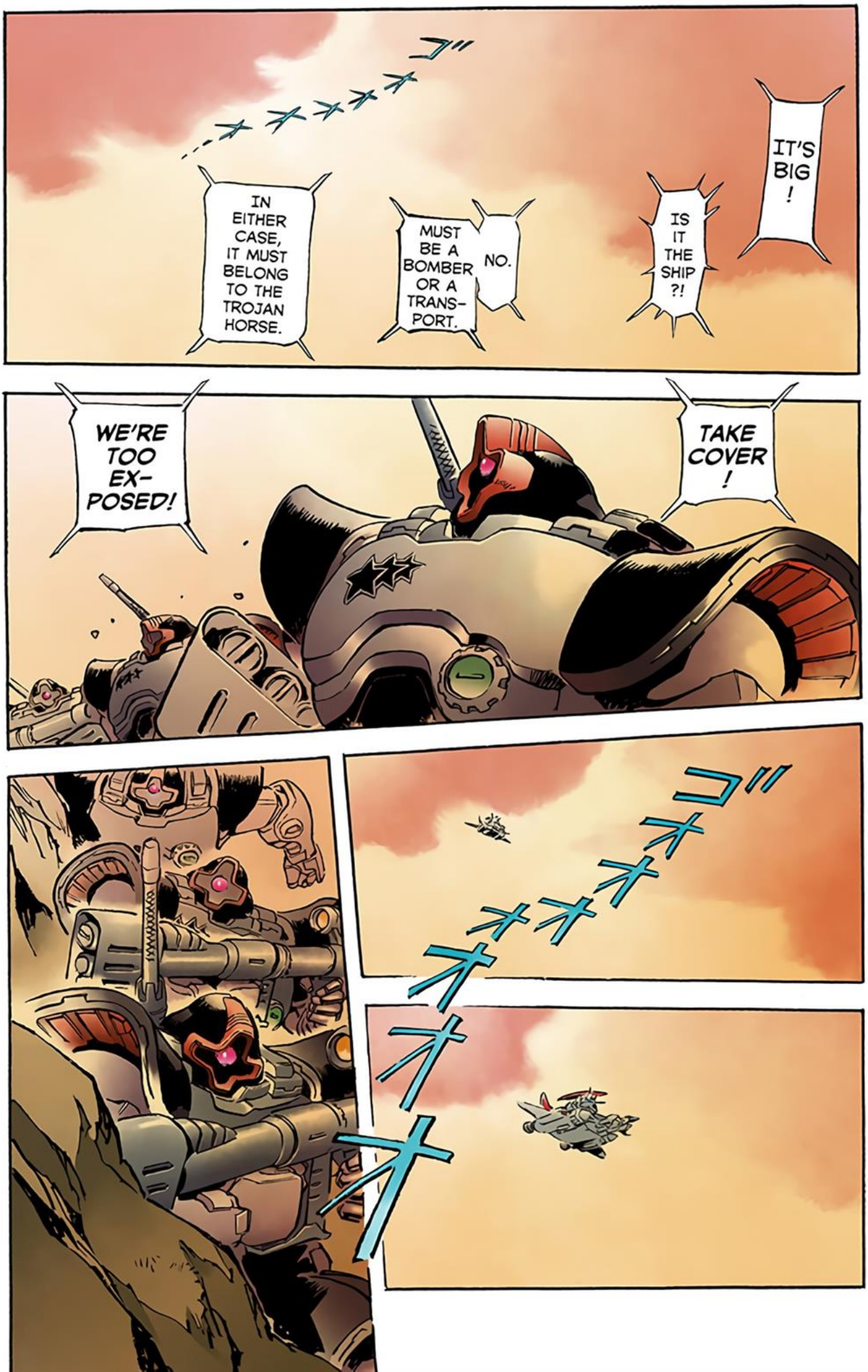

...
IF IT DOESN'T WORK?
AND HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT IT'LL MEAN
IF IT WORKS ?




THIS IS THE MAXIMUM LOAD, THOUGH,
SO DON'T GO JUMPING AROUND ON ME.
PRETTY GOOD, I BET?
HOW'S IT FEEL UP THERE, WARRANT OFFICER?
?!
HELLO?
NOTH-ING!
I WAS JUST SAYING, DON'T DOZE OFF AND FALL!
WHAT WAS THAT, MR. SLEGGAR?
SORRY!
HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER, KID?!
ARE YOU THERE?!


YES.
WATCH OUT, OKAY?
I'LL WATCH OUT,
MR. SLEG-GAR...

STOP, ORTE-GA!


IT'S BIG!
IS IT THE SHIP?!
NO.
MUST BE A BOMBER OR A TRANS-PORT.
IN EITHER CASE, IT MUST BELONG TO THE TROJAN HORSE.
TAKE COVER!
WE'RE TOO EX-POSED!

オオーン!!
THAT KILLED MASH !!
THE WHITE ONE
THE WHITE ONE!!

HEAVEN ITSELF GUIDES US.
HOW COULD WE?
GAIA
WE'RE JUST GONNA LET IT GET AWAY?!
THE GUN-DAM!
BUT FIRST, WE DEAL WITH
WE'LL BUTCHER THE HORSE SOON ENOUGH!
FULL SPEED, HUNT IT DOWN !!
IT CAN'T BE GOING FAR !!

IT'S NO USE ...
Click
Click Click
BUT I HAVE TO LET THEM KNOW
ABOUT THAT ZEON MOBILE SUIT CONTINGENT ...
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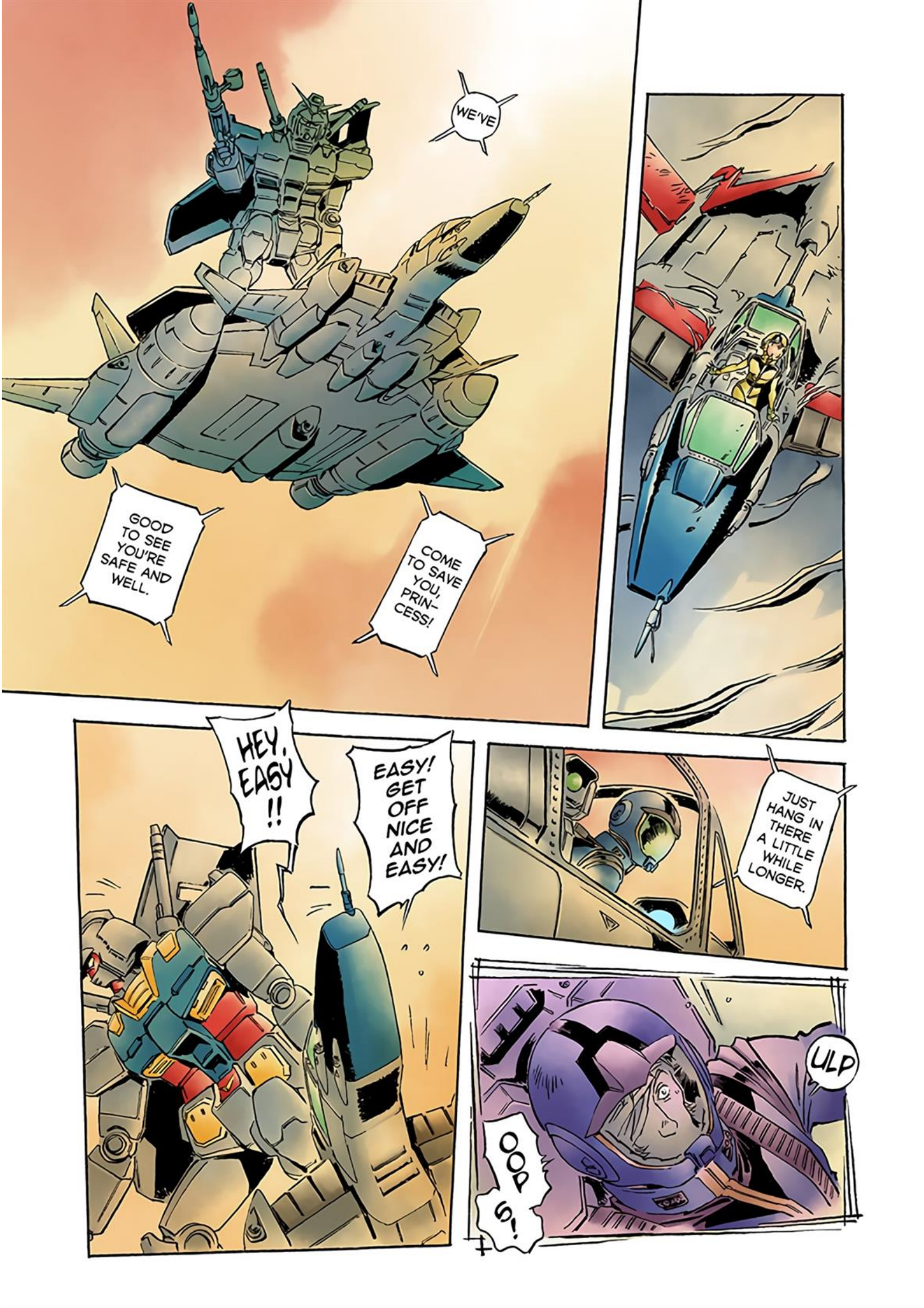
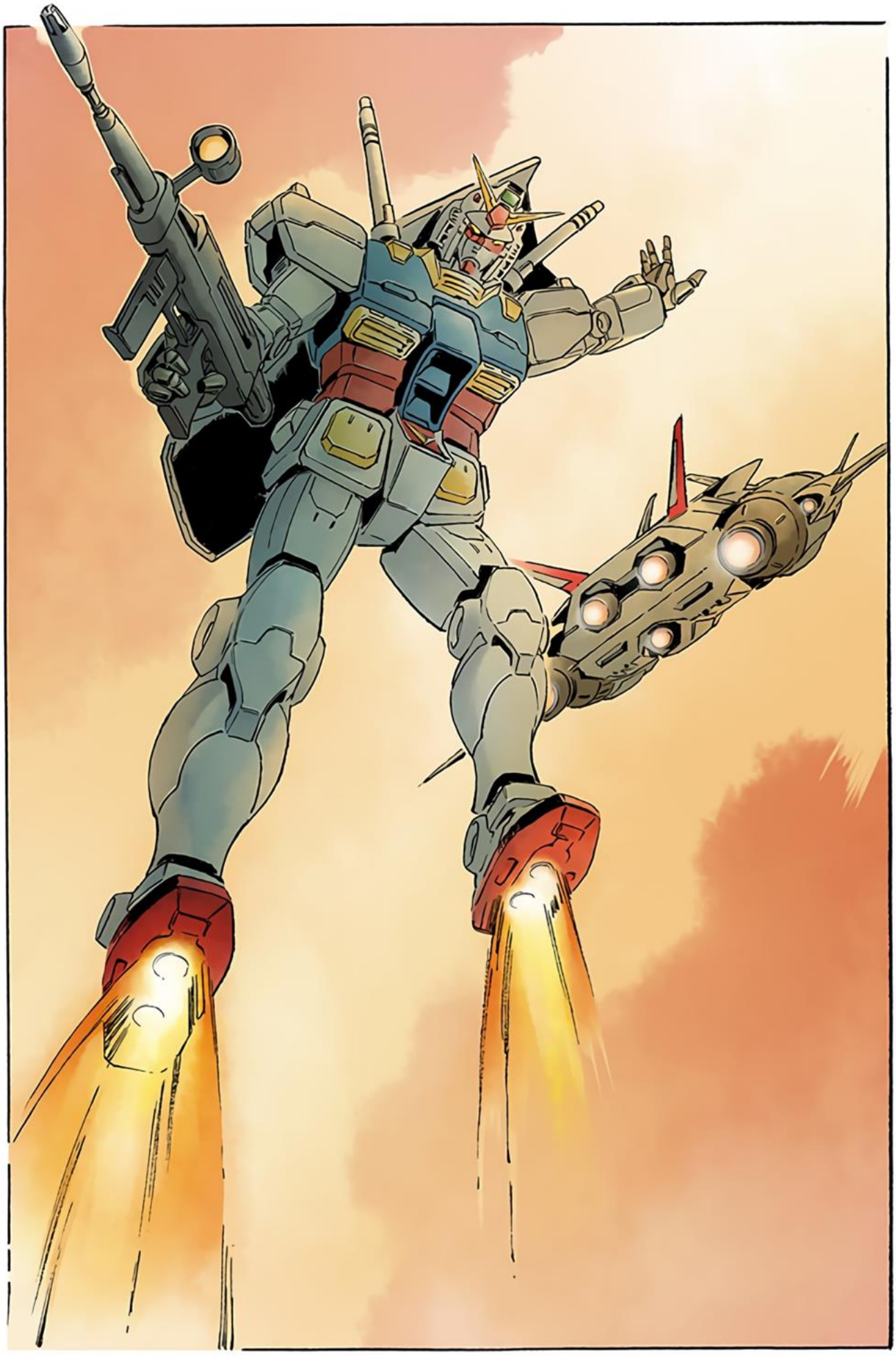
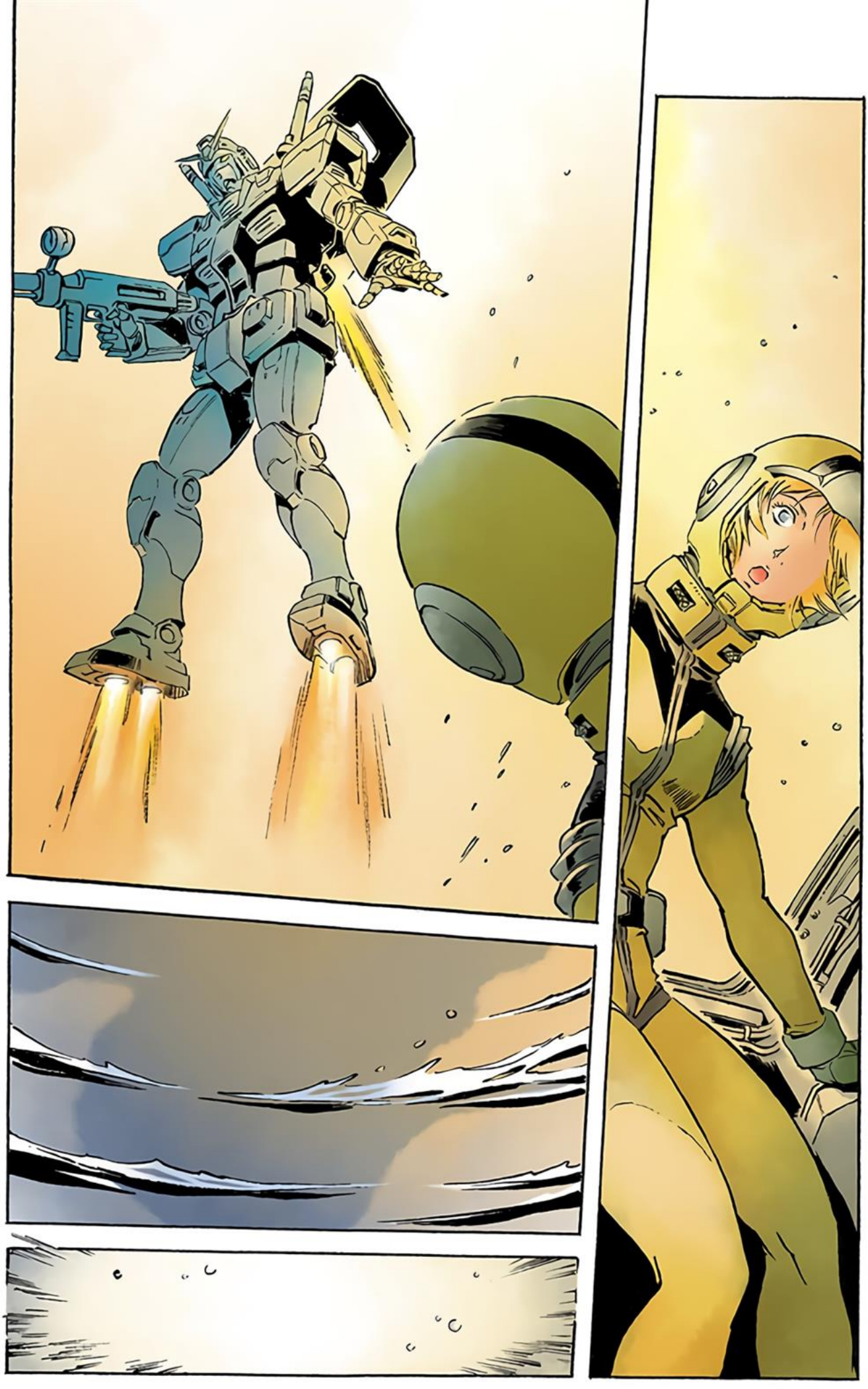
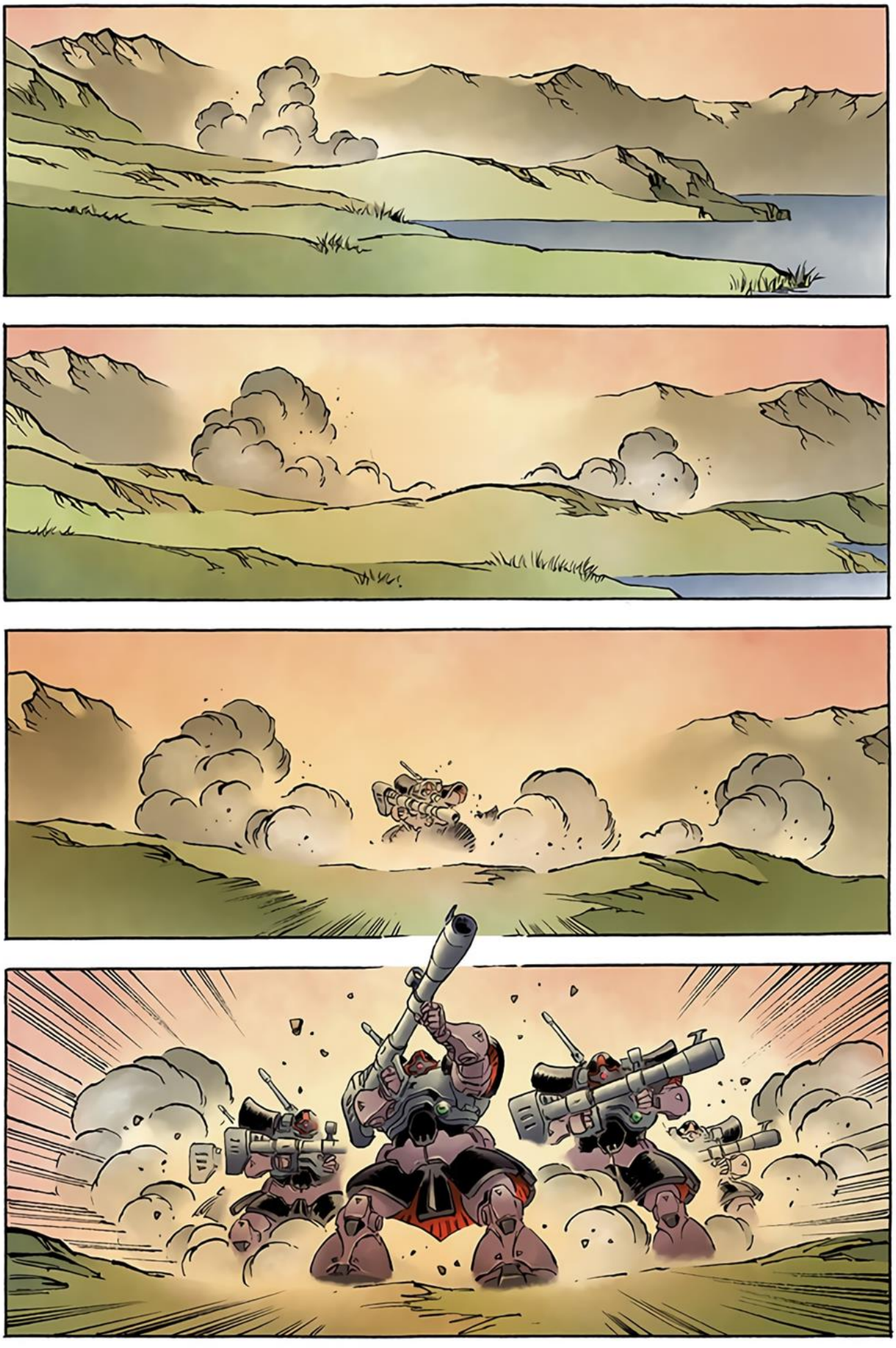
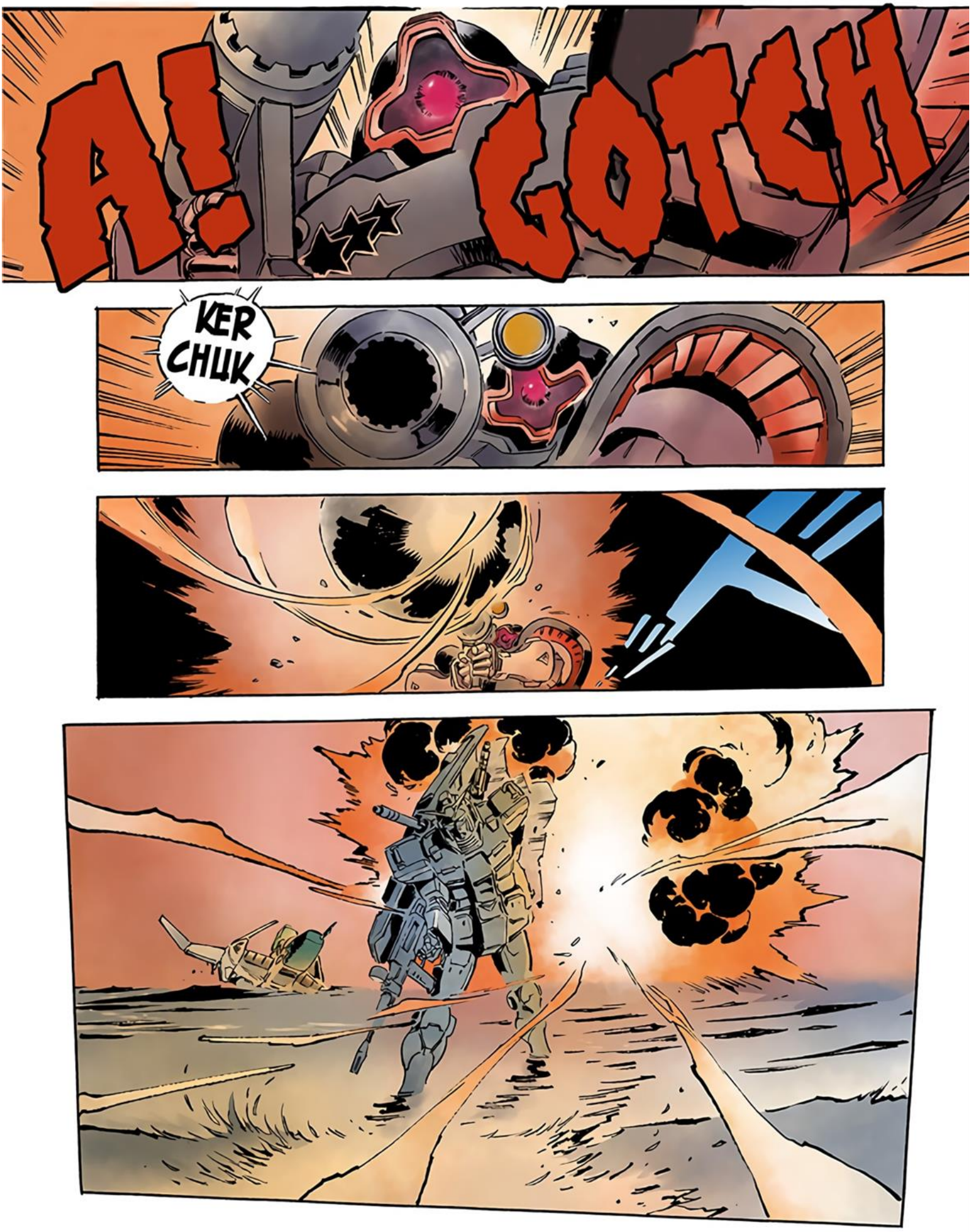

WE'VE
GOOD TO SEE YOU'RE SAFE AND WELL.
COME TO SAVE YOU, PRIN-CESS!
HEY, EASY !!
EASY! GET OFF NICE AND EASY!
JUST HANG IN THERE A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.
ULP
OOPS!





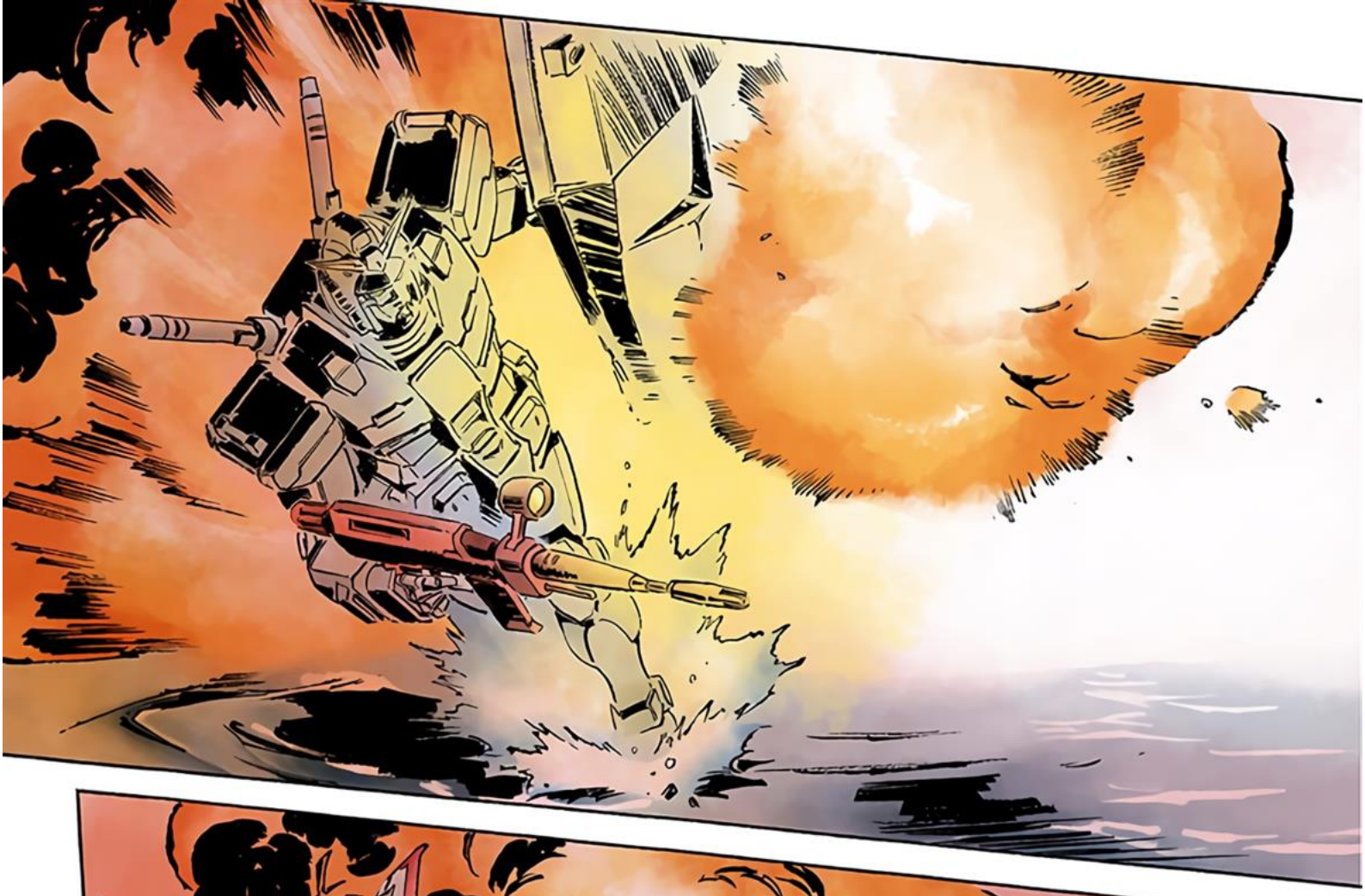
YOU'RE NOT HURT, ARE YOU,
SAYLA ?

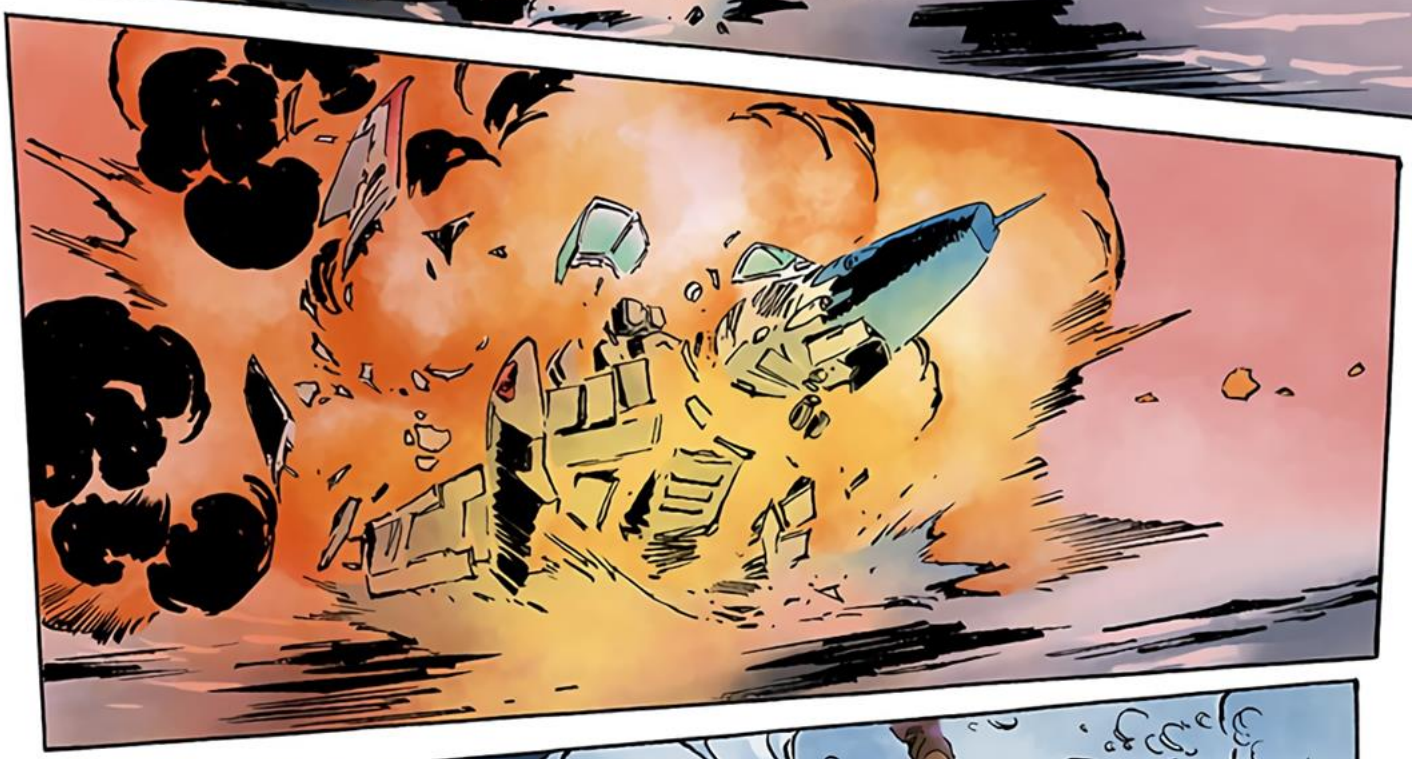


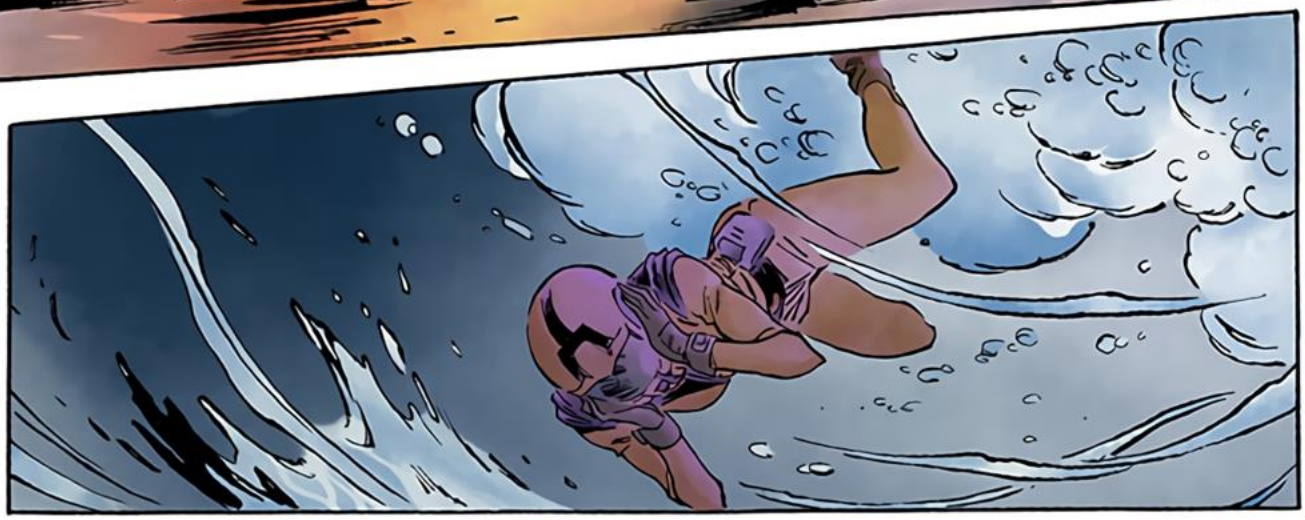

AI GOTCH
KER CHUK

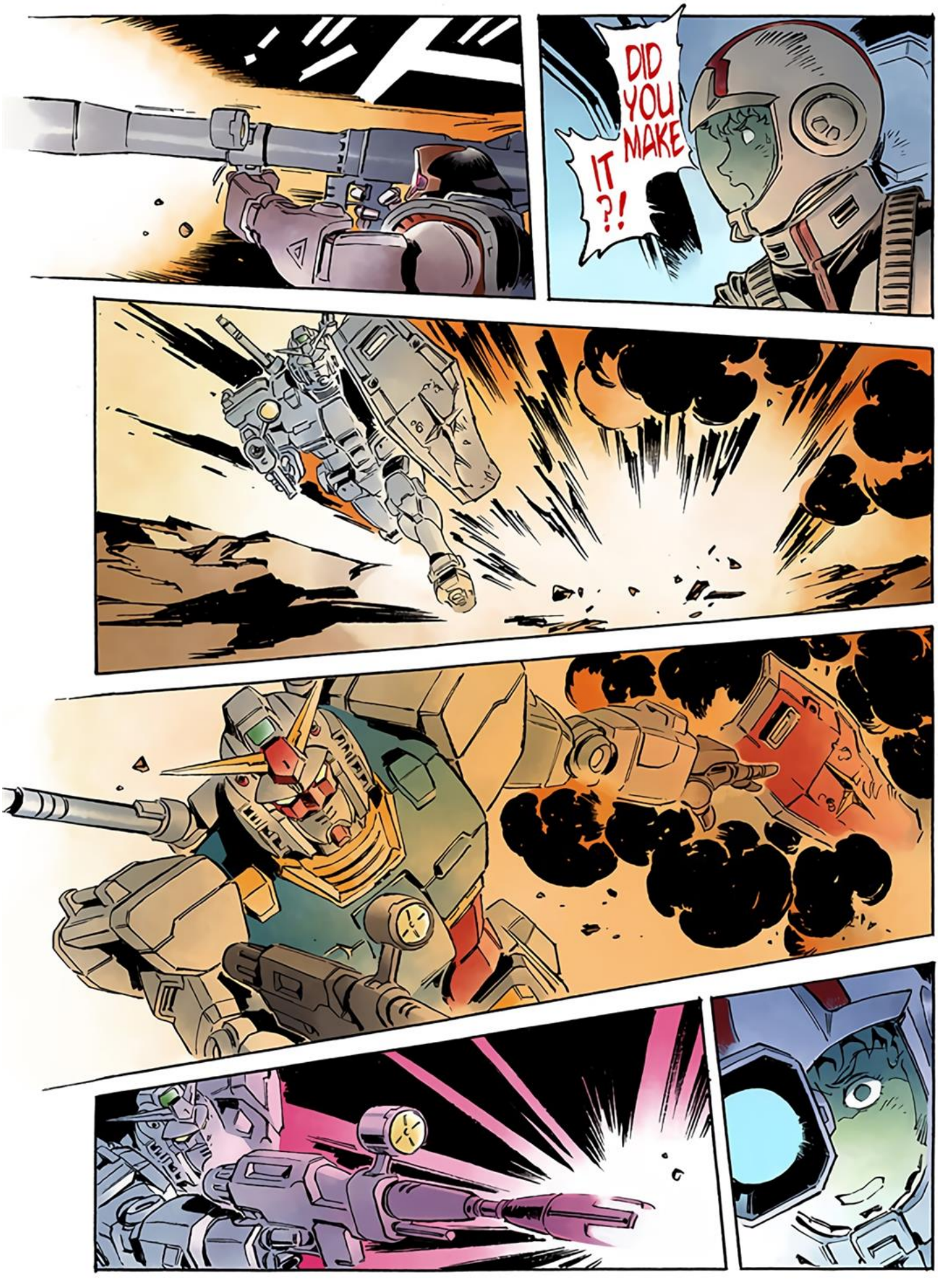
DAM-MIT
WE LED THESE GUYS
TO HER?!
SAYLA
LOOK OUT!

FROM THE PLANE !!
GET AWAY
FIRE

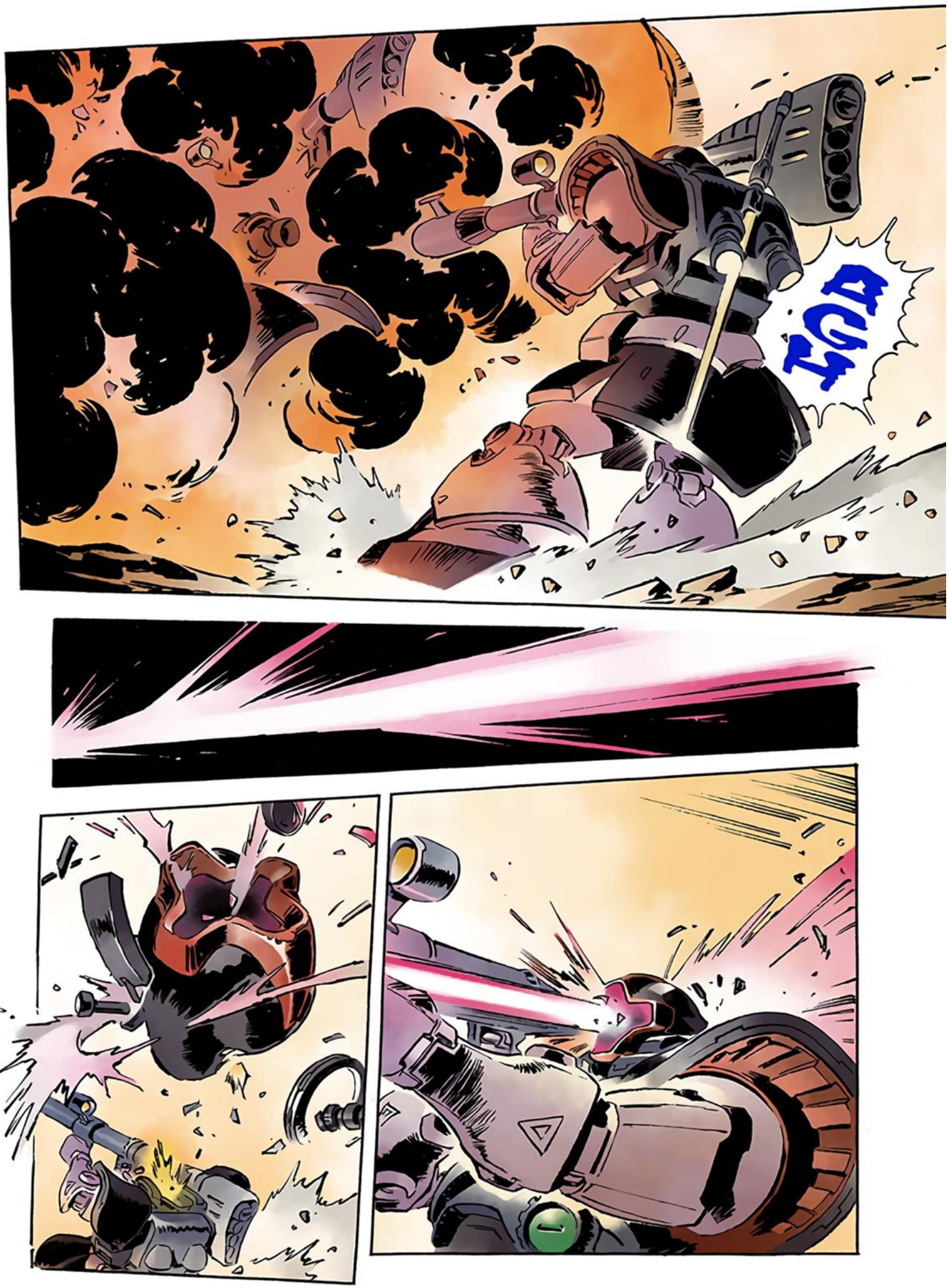







DID YOU MAKE IT ?!

ONE
DOWN.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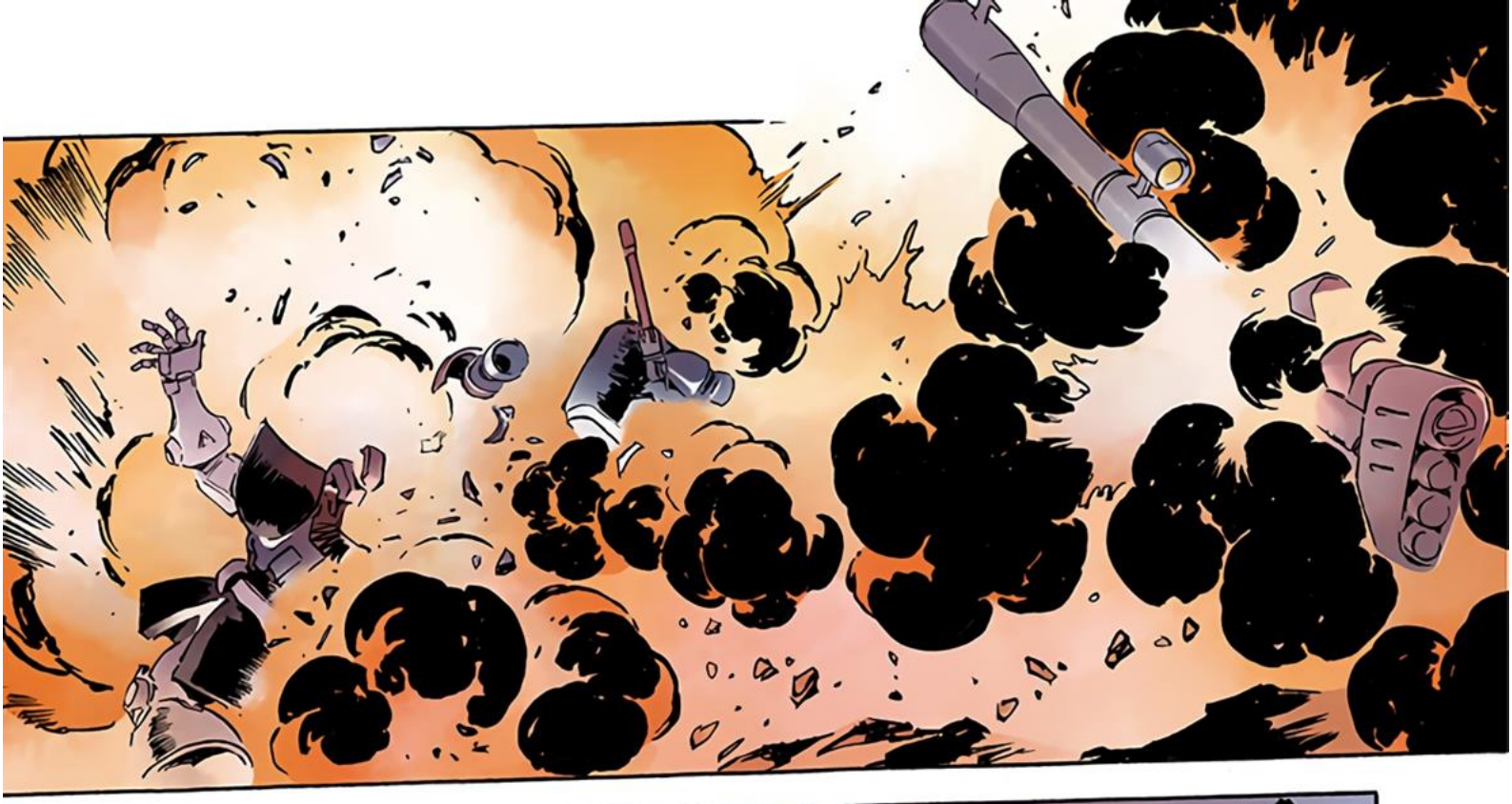
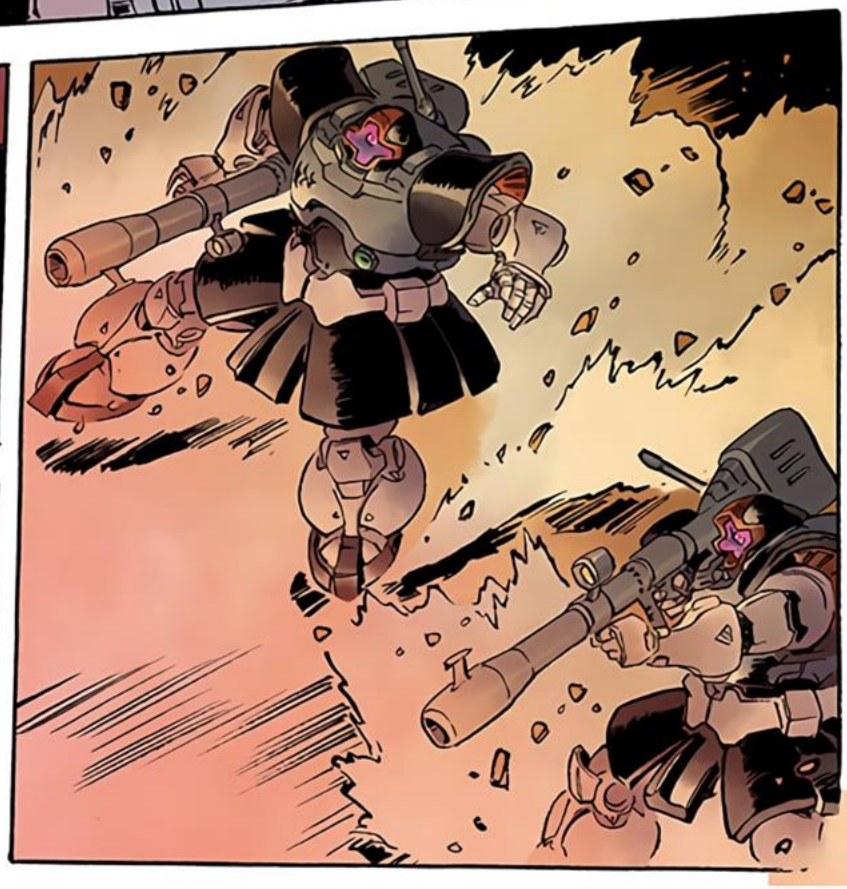


THAT'S TWO.

NRGH

MAN



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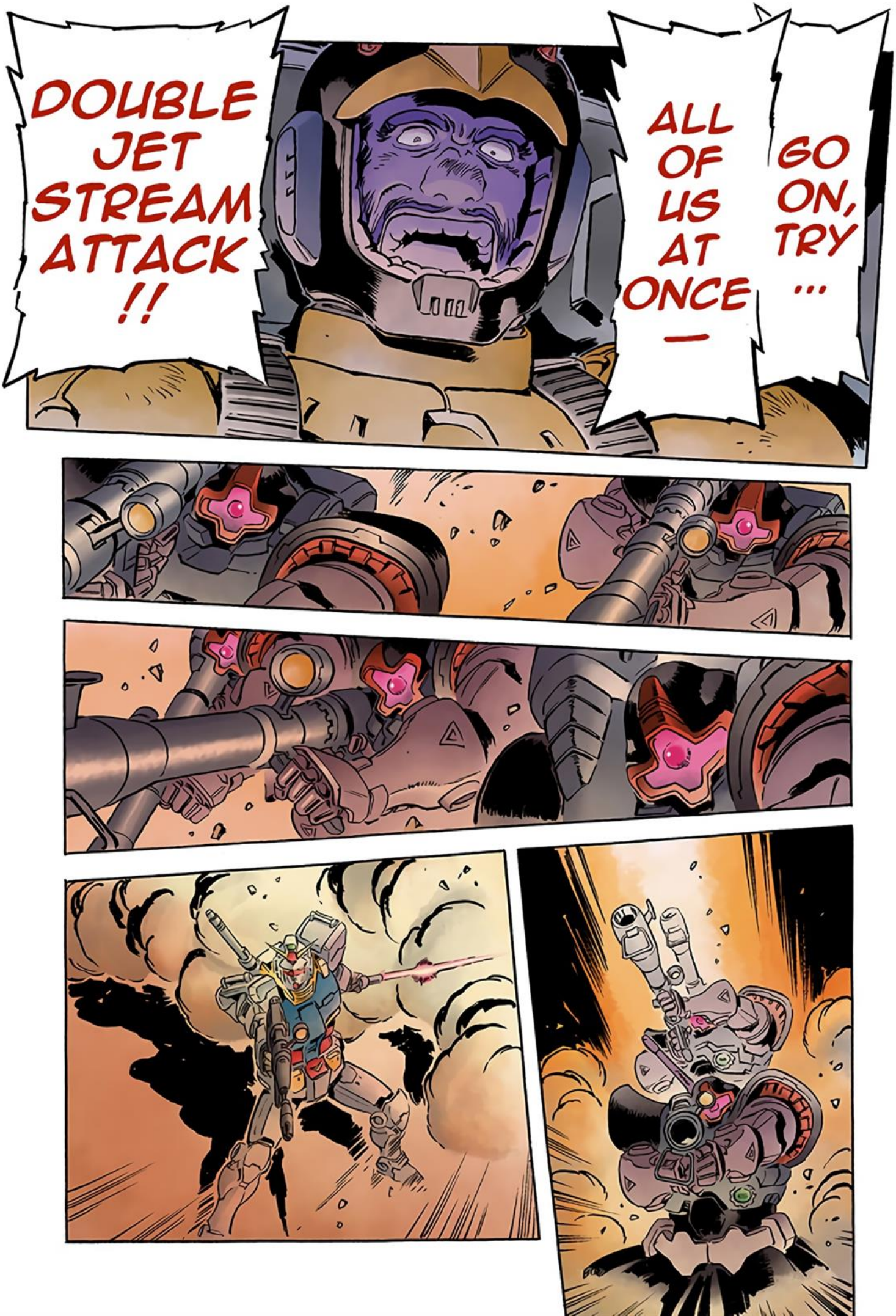
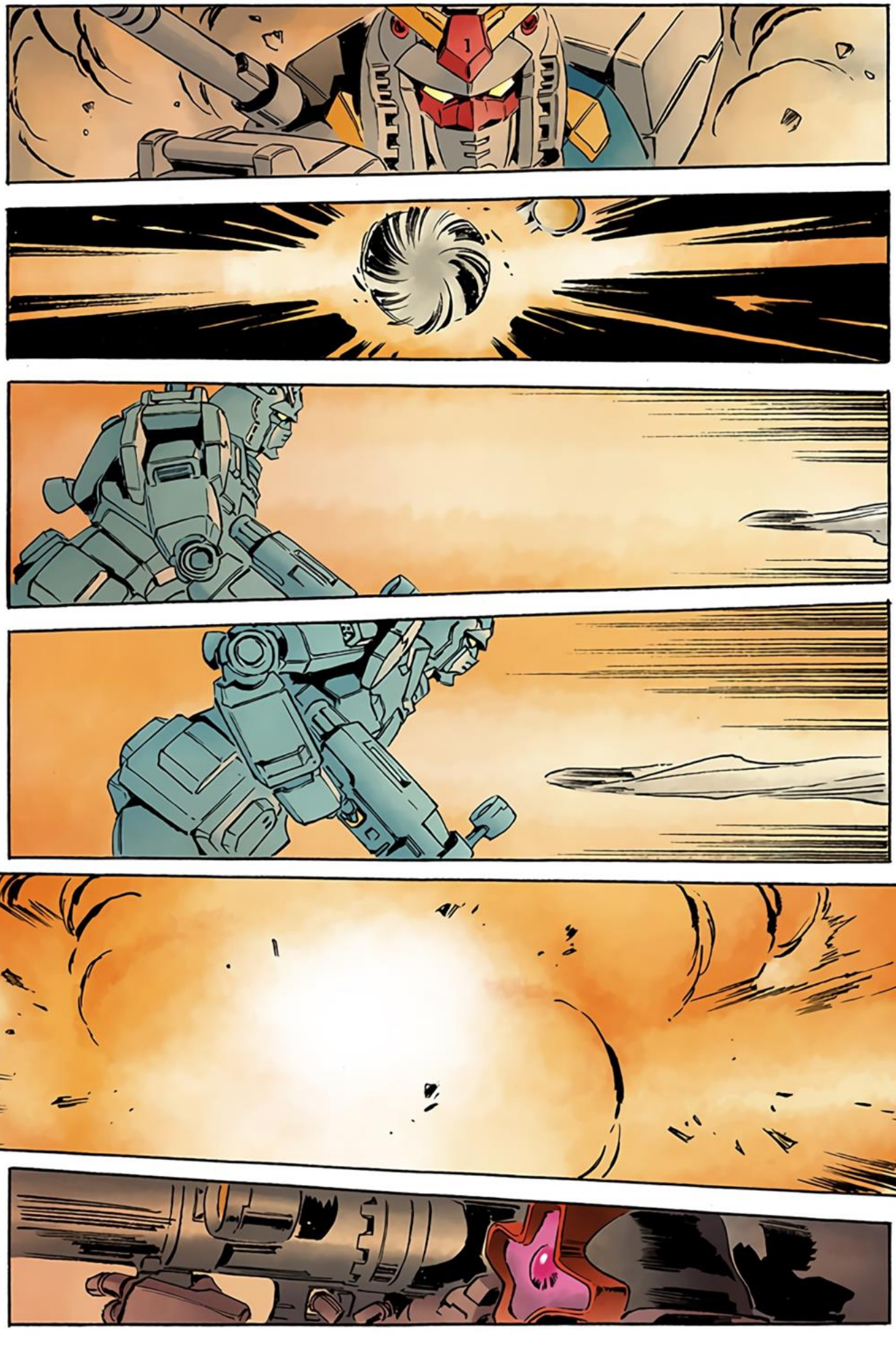
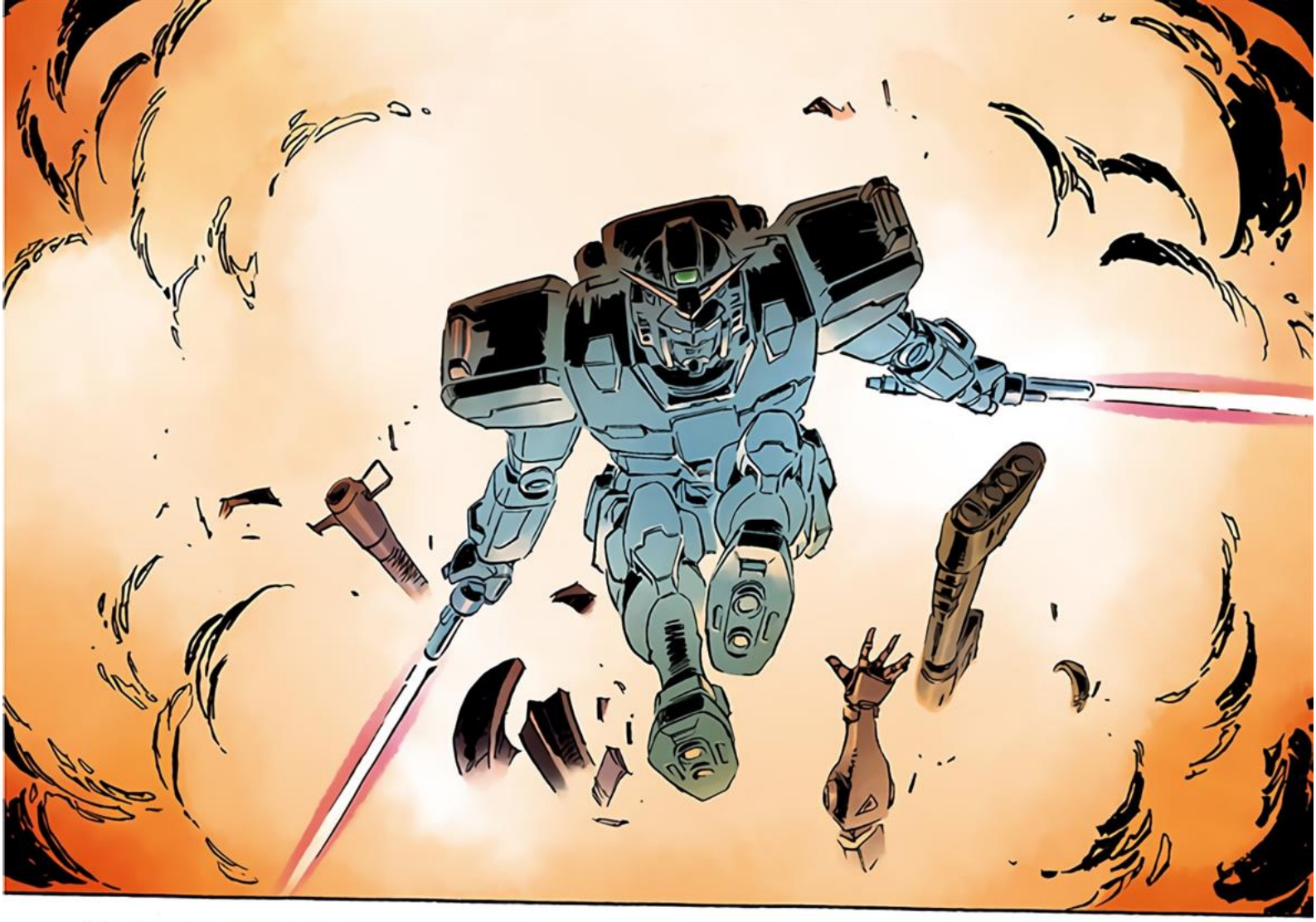
SITTING ON OUR THUMBS EITHER!
BUT WE HAVE NOT BEEN
SO YOU'VE GAINED IN SKILL ...


DOUBLE JET STREAM ATTACK !!
ALL OF US AT ONCE —
GO ON, TRY ...



THIS

MASH ...
S-
SOR-RY ...
THREE !



AMURO
...

YOU—
WHY,
ブン！
GUN-
DAM
!!
WHITE
ONE,
FACE
ME,

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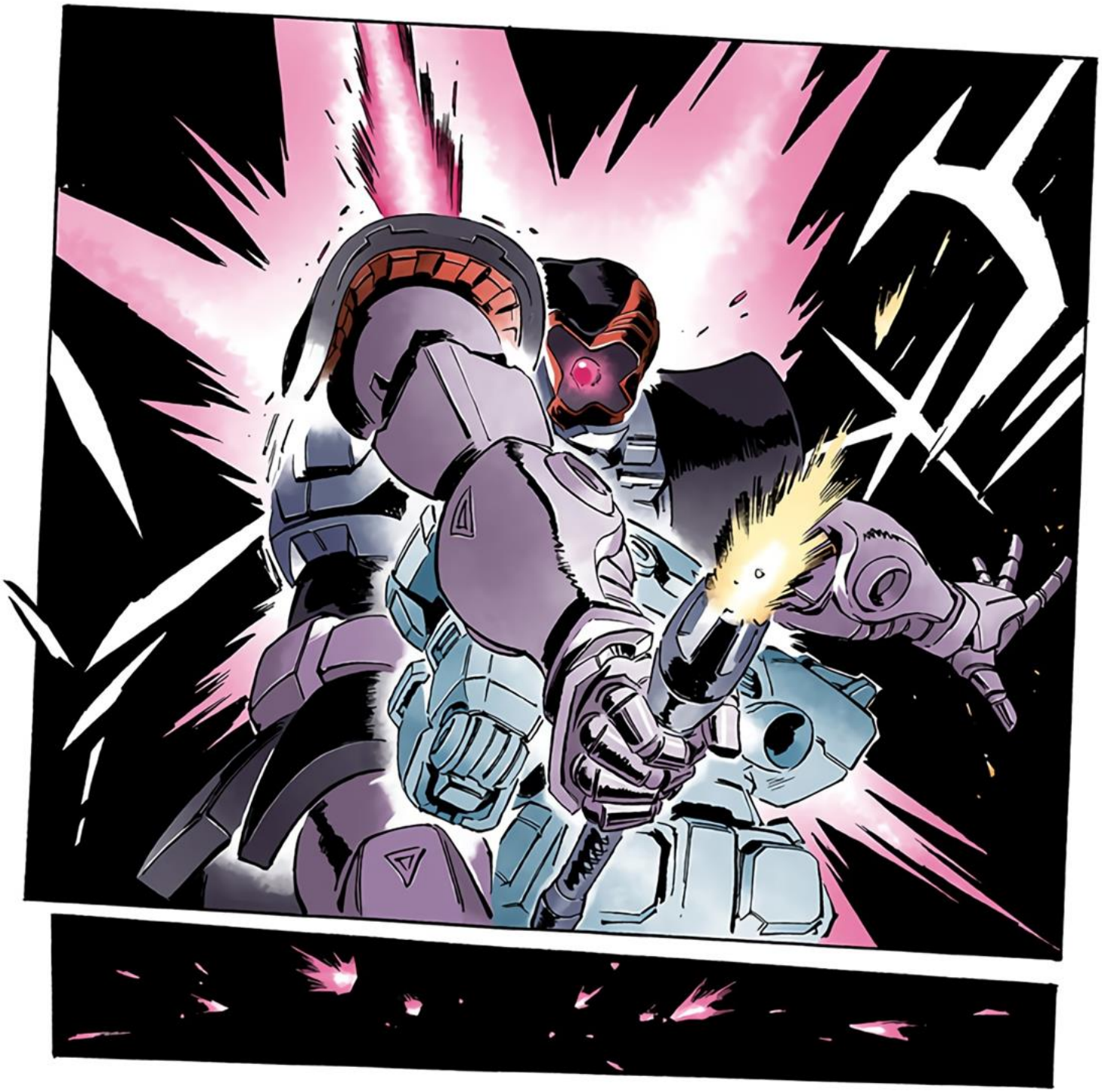
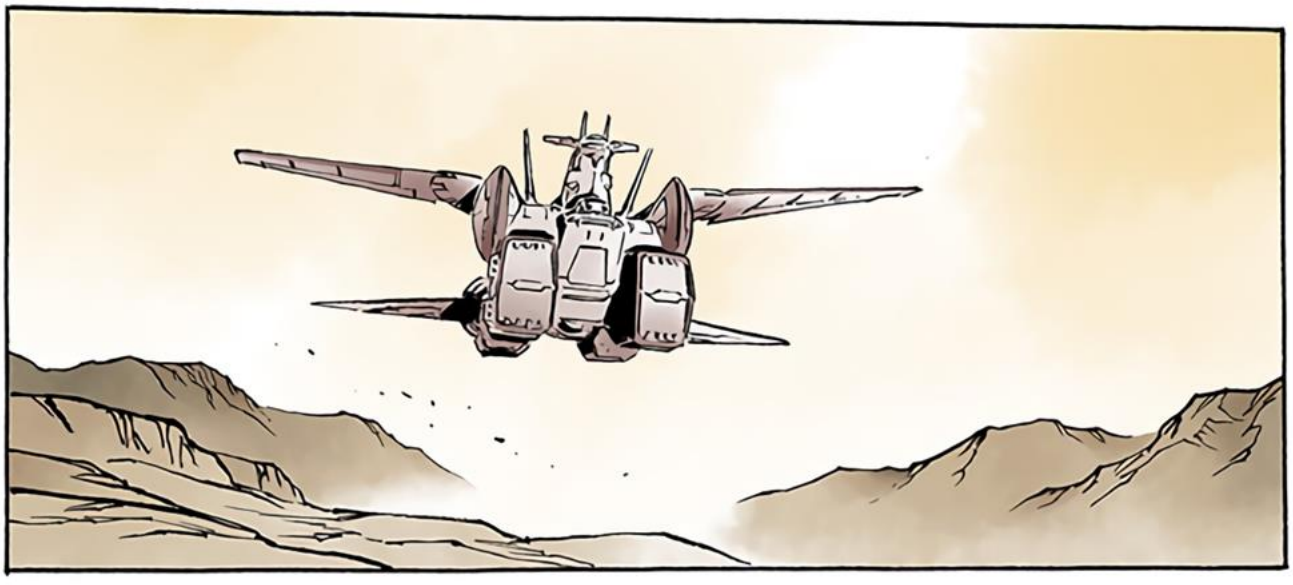
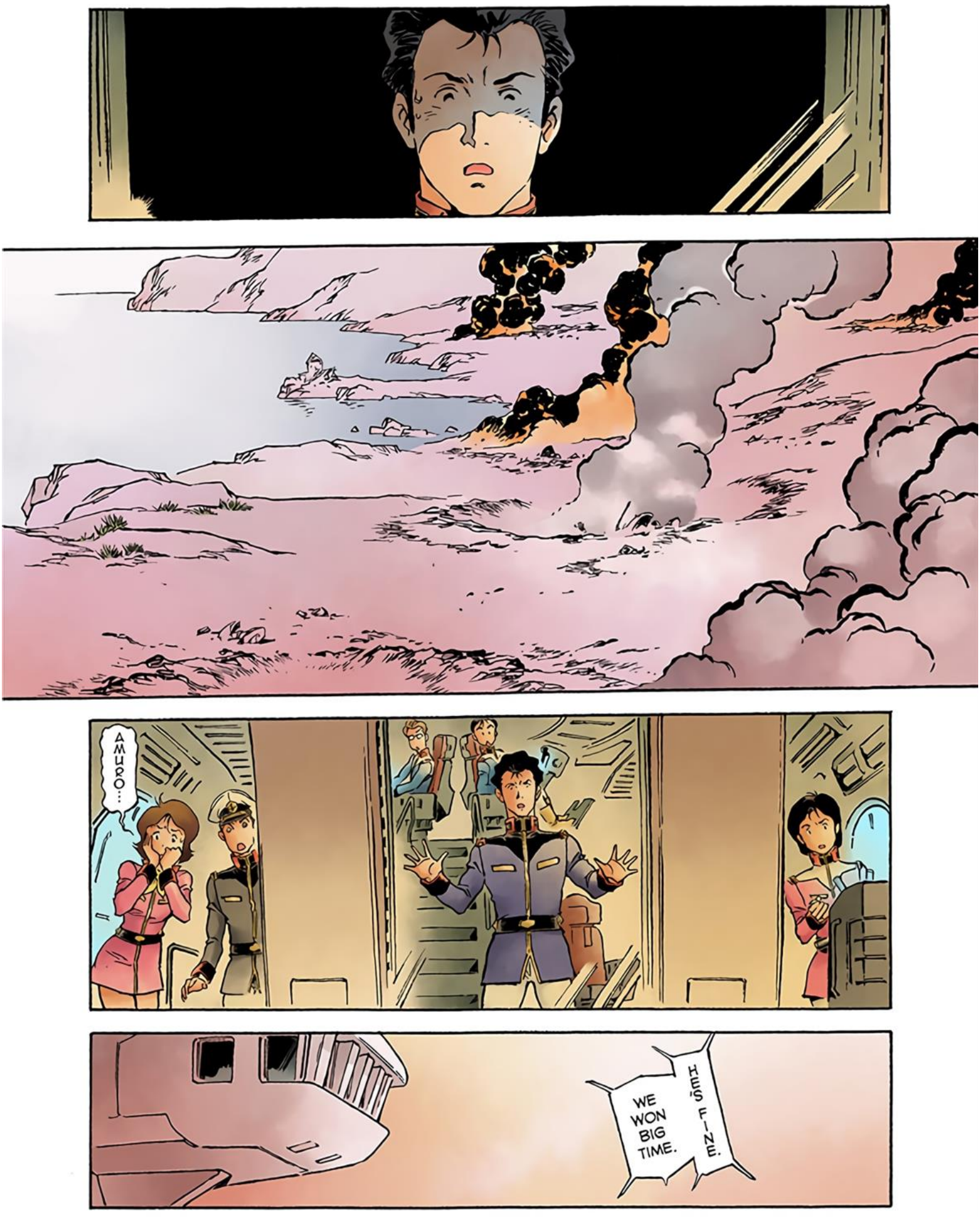
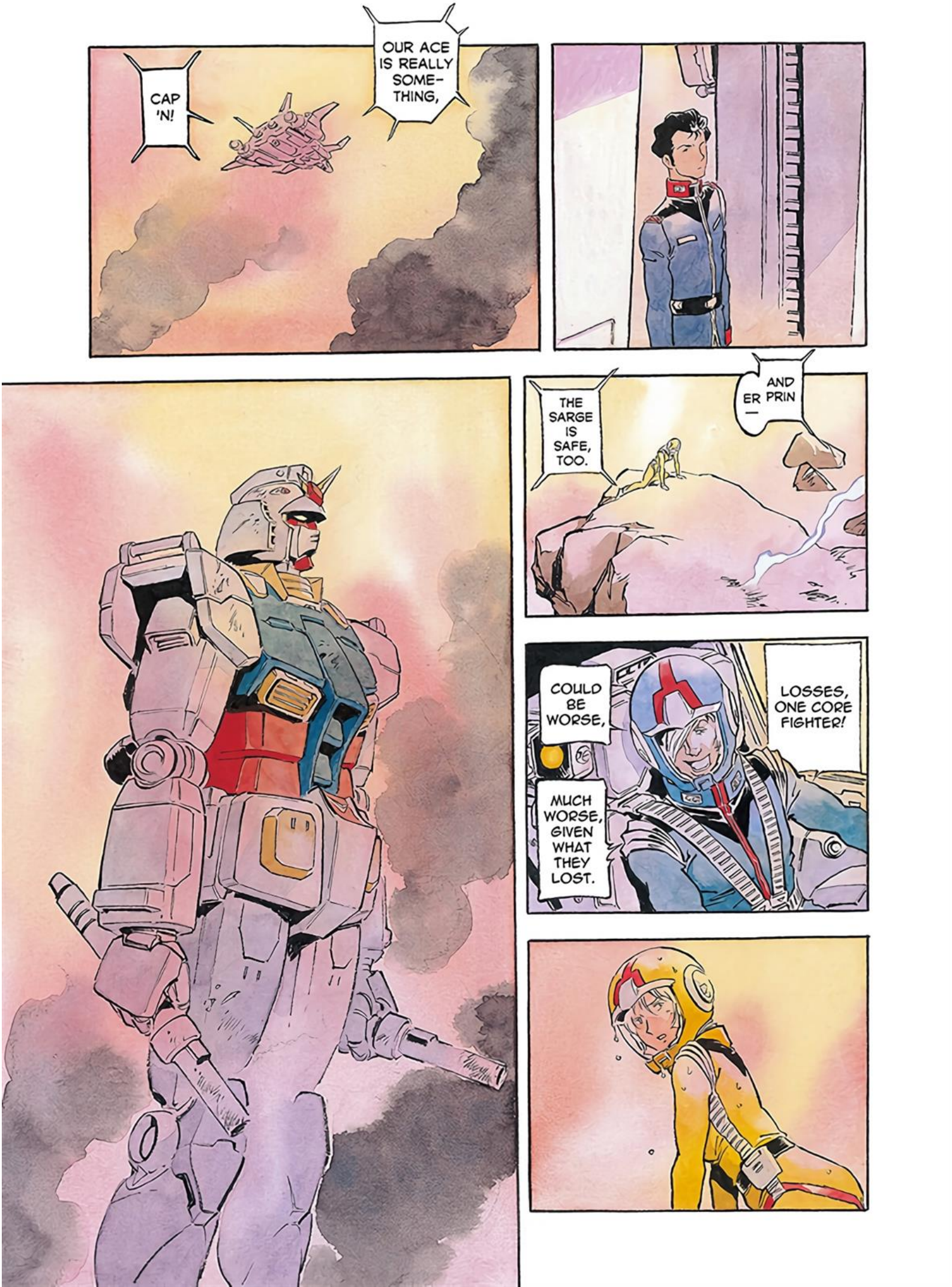
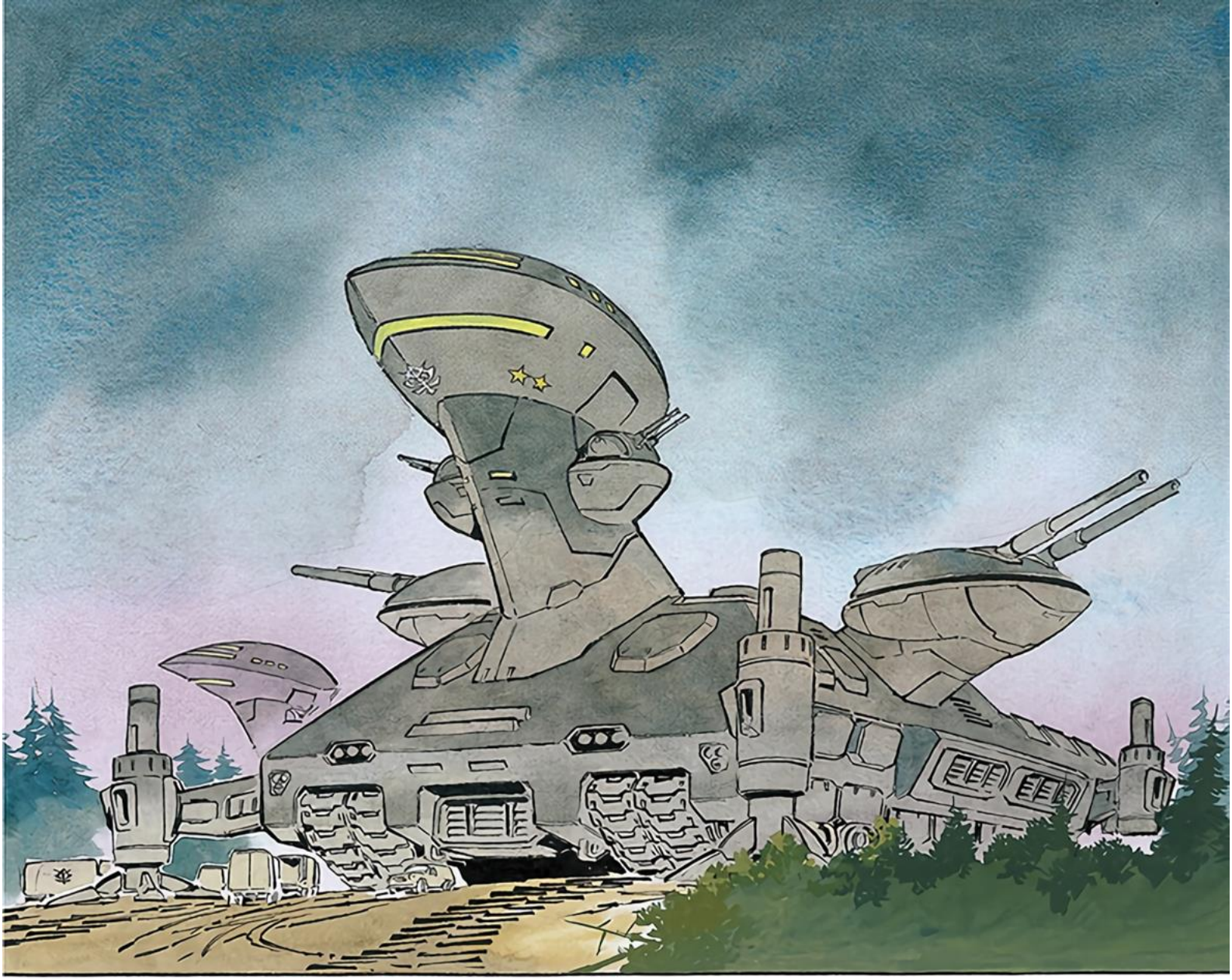
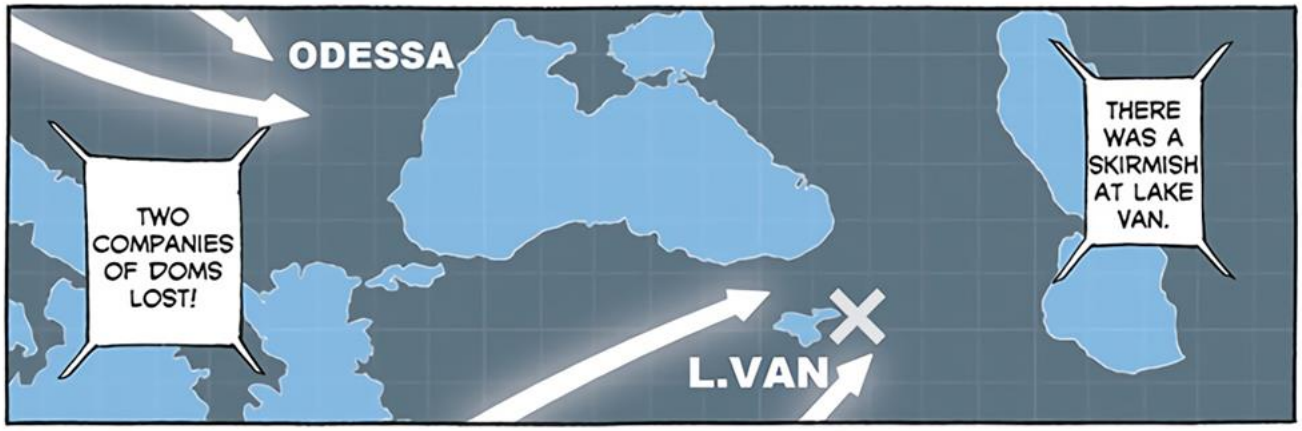




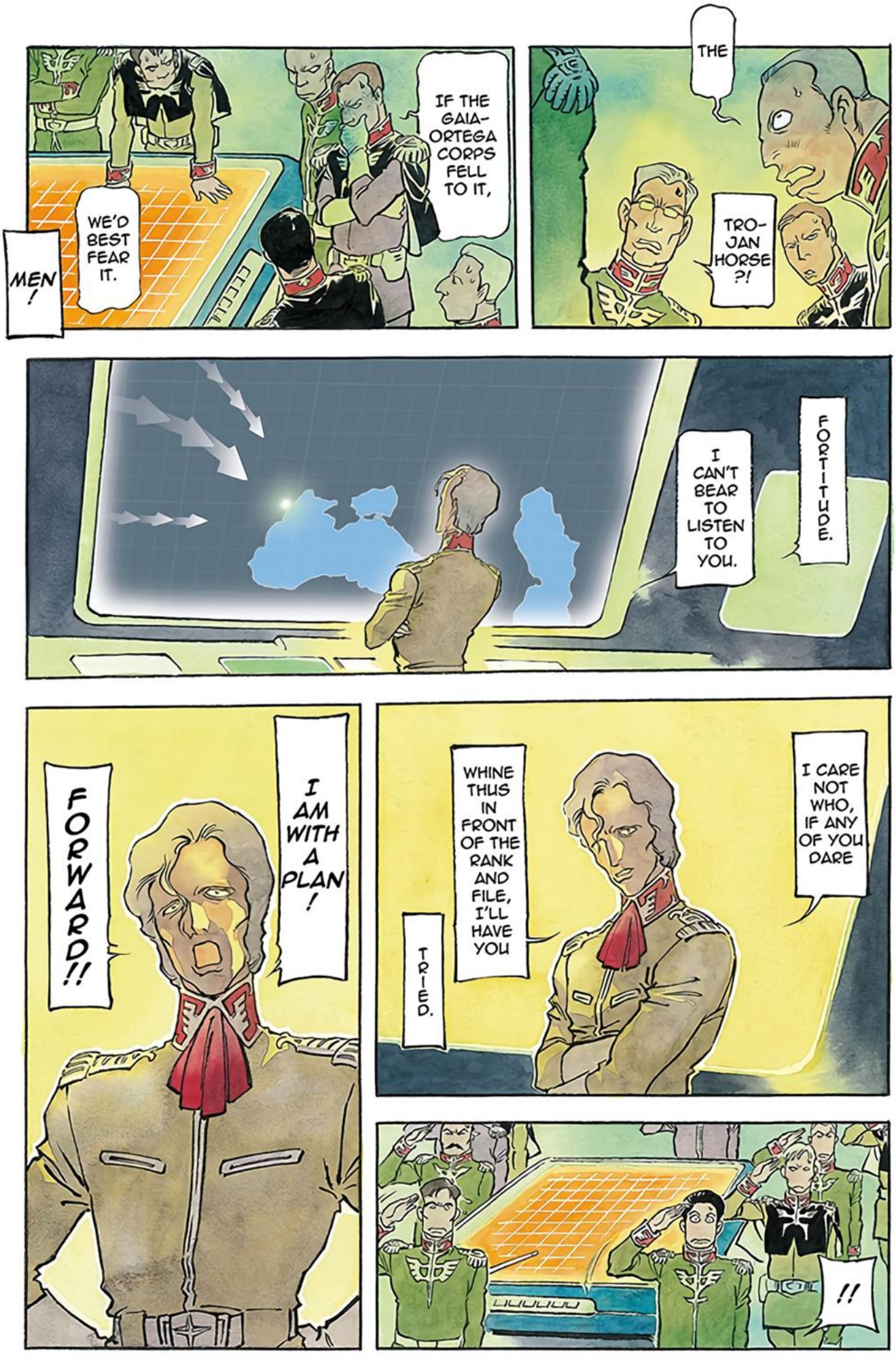

AMURO...
HE'S FINE.
WE WON BIG TIME.

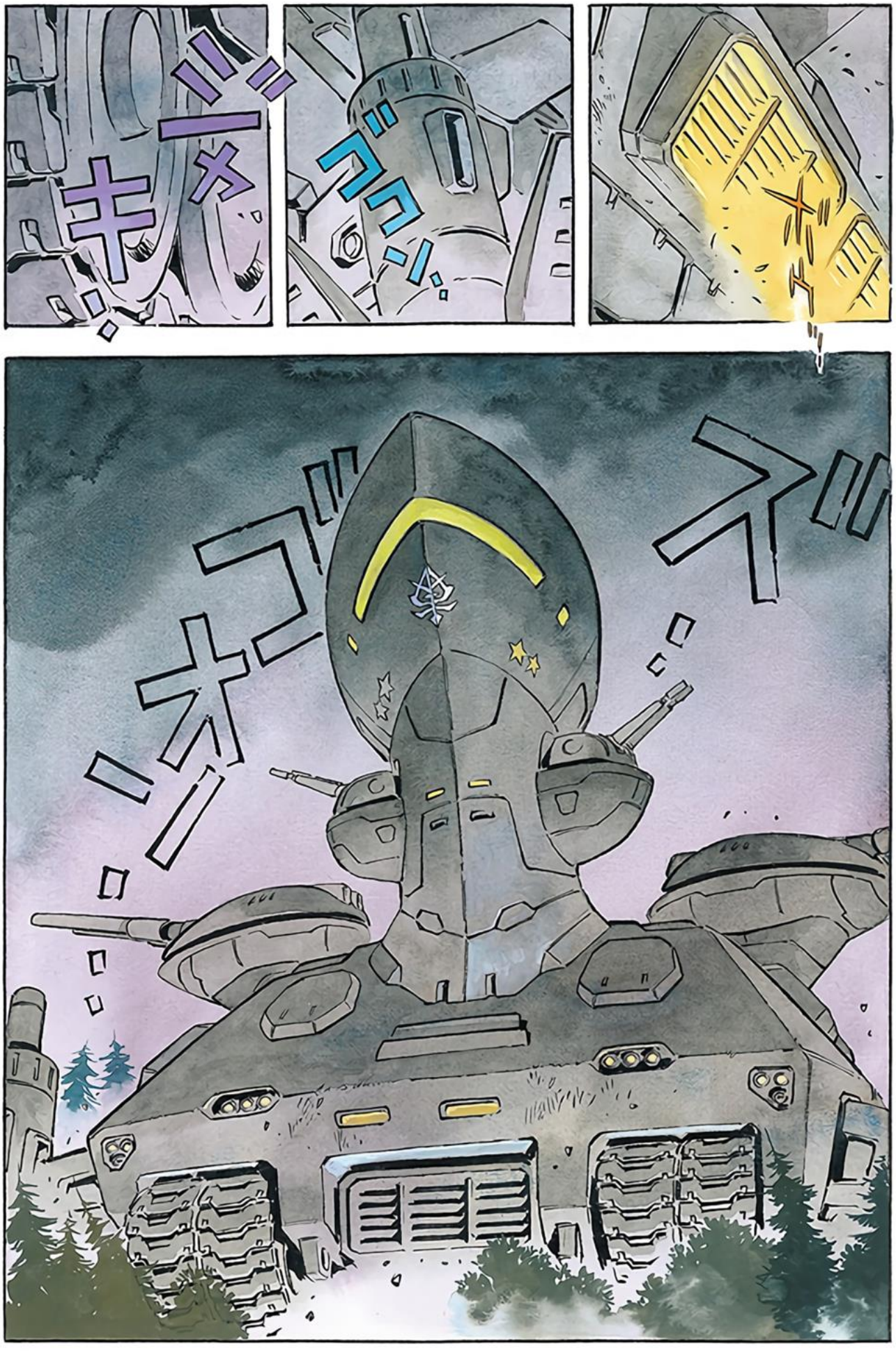

CAP 'N!
OUR ACE IS REALLY SOME-THING,
THE SARGE IS SAFE, TOO.
AND ER PRIN—
COULD BE WORSE,
LOSSES, ONE CORE FIGHTER!
MUCH WORSE, GIVEN WHAT THEY LOST.




ODESSA
TWO COMPANIES OF DOMS LOST!
THERE WAS A SKIRMISH AT LAKE VAN.
L.VAN

Mt
THE RIGHTMOST FLANK...
THEY SEEM TO HAVE ENGAGED THE ENEMY'S RIGHTMOST FLANK.


IF THE GAIA-ORTEGA CORPS FELL TO IT,
WE'D BEST FEAR IT.
MEN!
THE
TRO-JAN HORSE?!
FORTITUDE.
I CAN'T BEAR TO LISTEN TO YOU.
I CARE NOT WHO, IF ANY OF YOU DARE
WHINE THUS IN FRONT OF THE RANK AND FILE, I'LL HAVE YOU
TRIED.
I AM WITH A PLAN!
FORWARD!!
!!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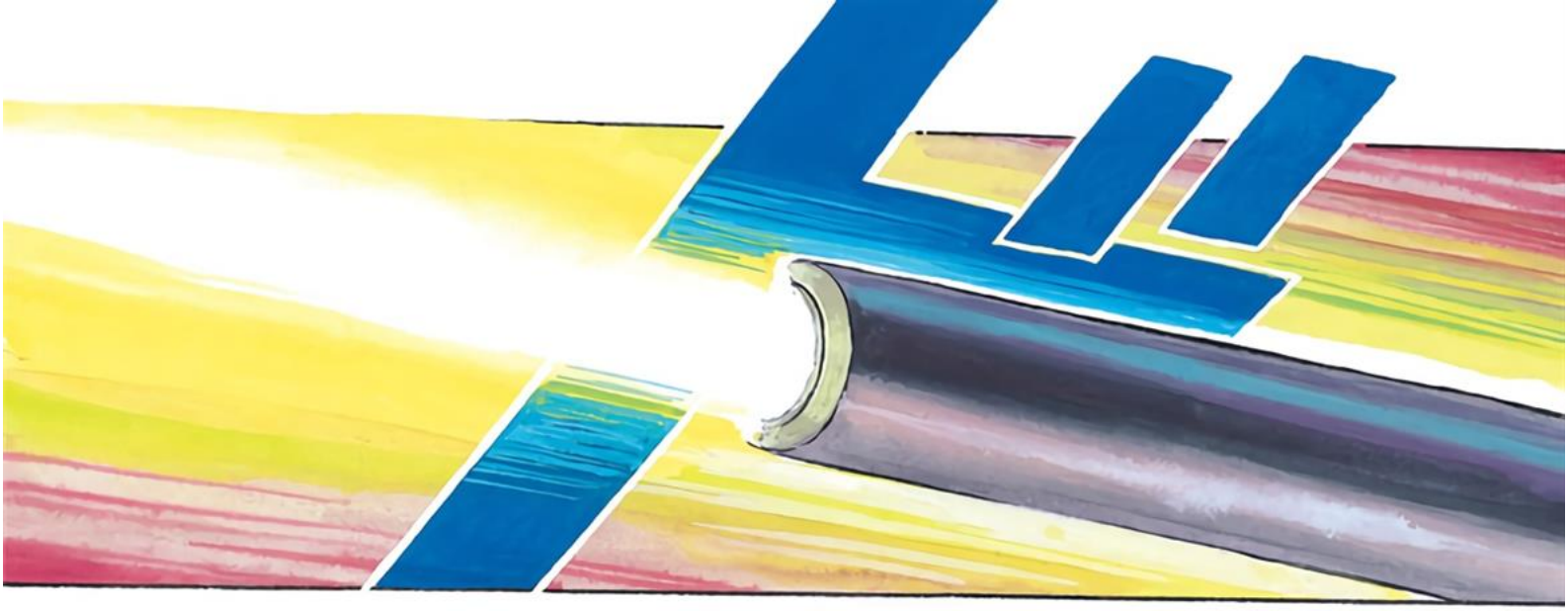
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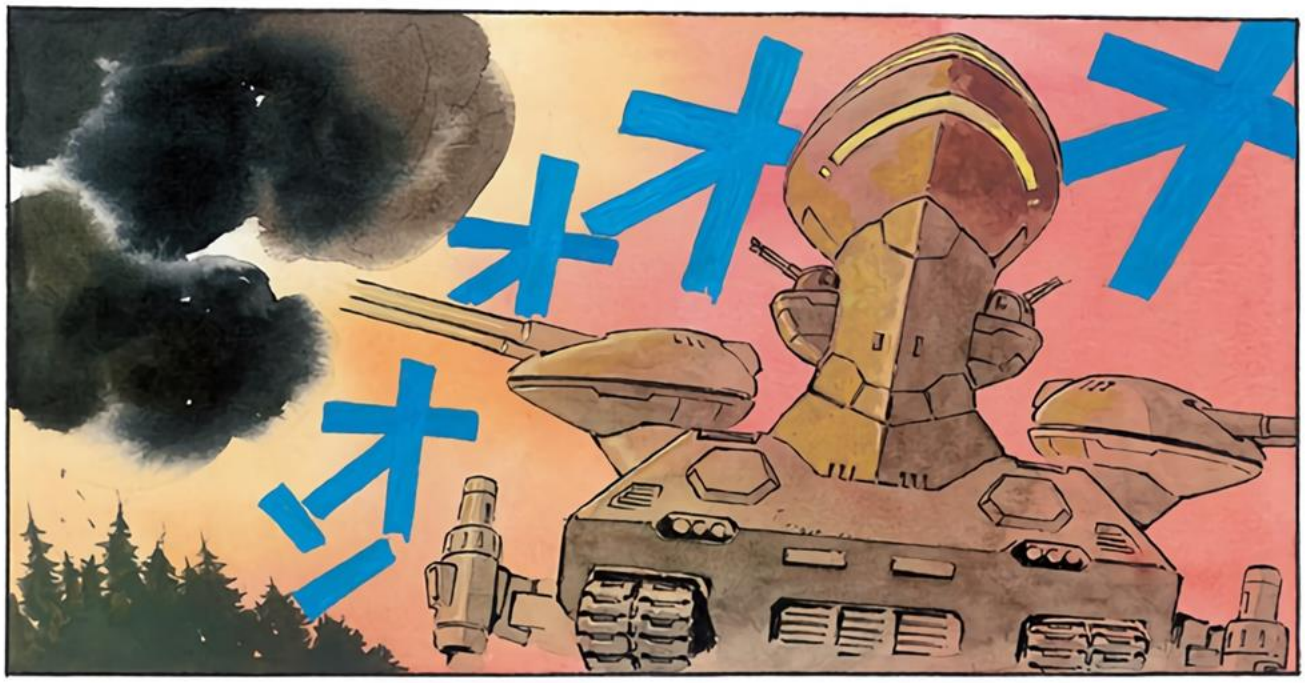
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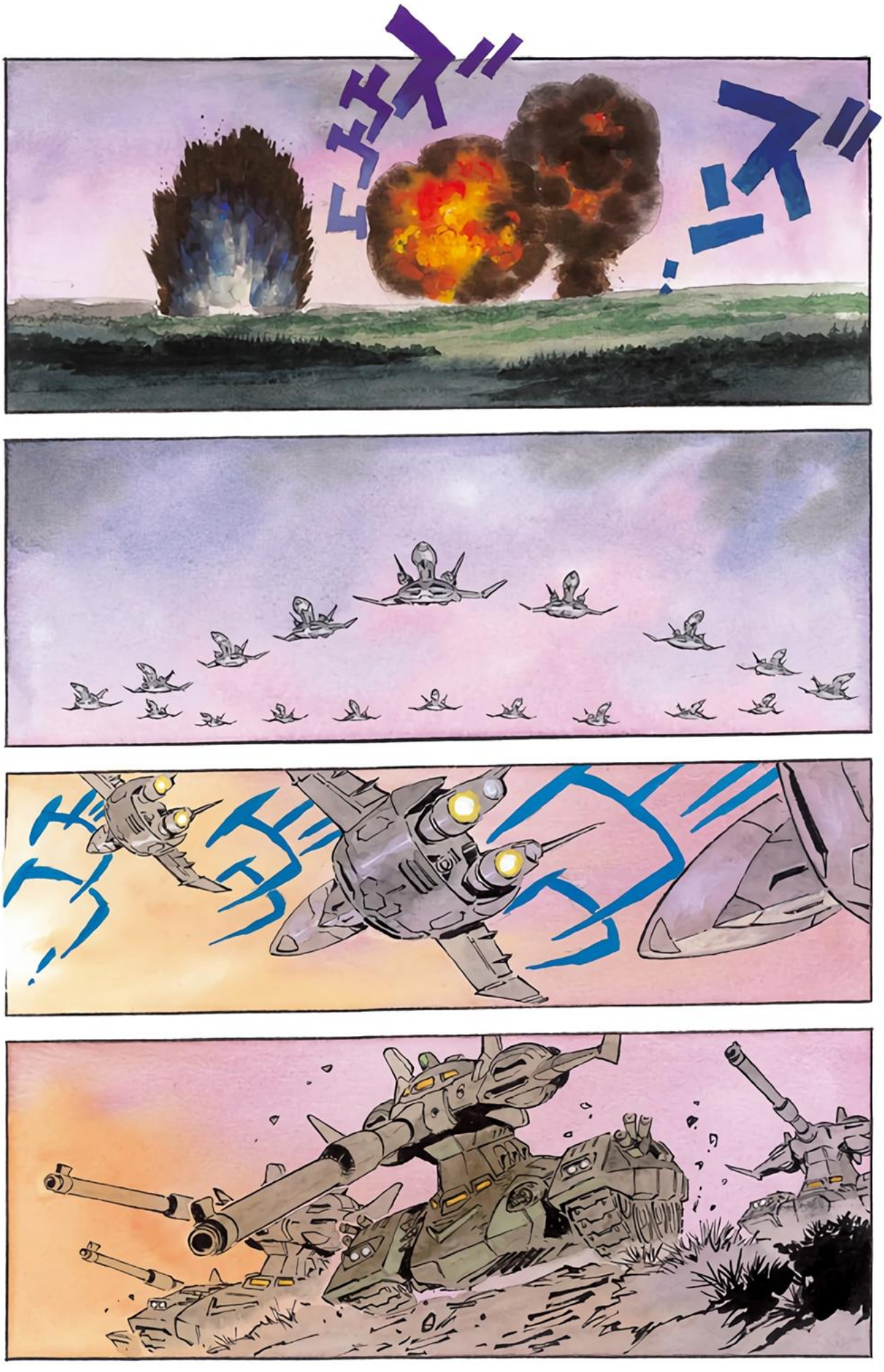
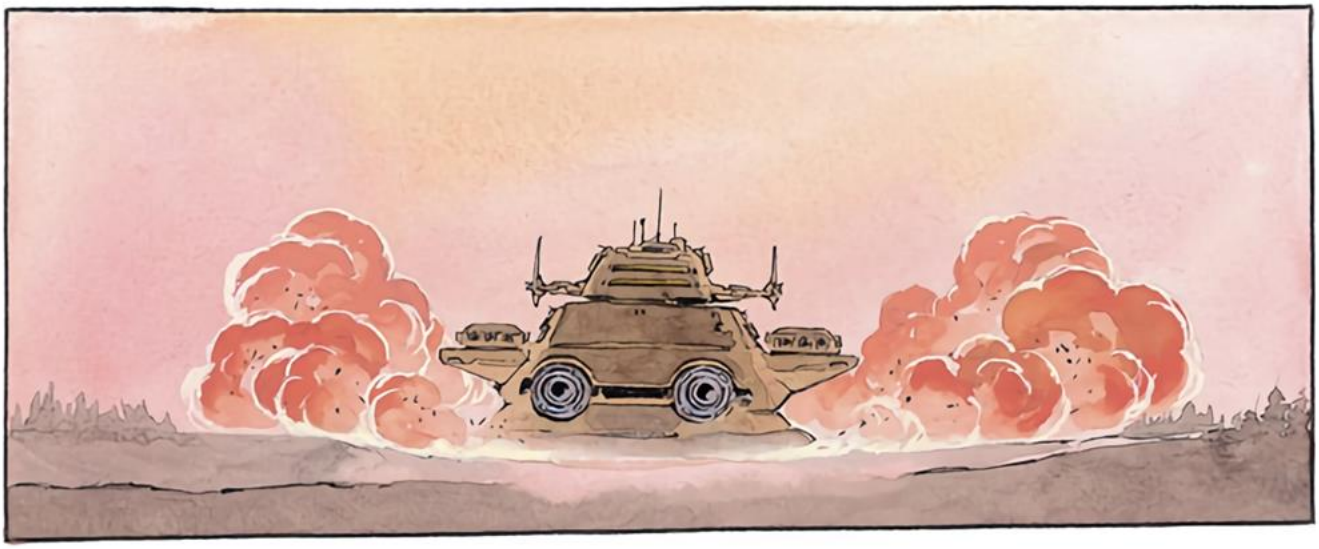
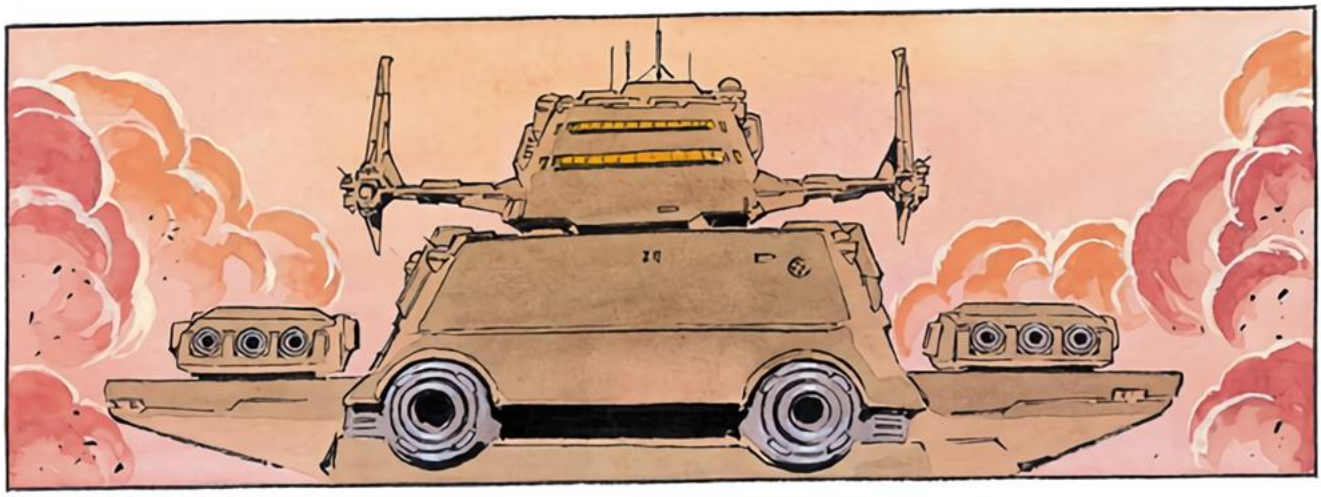
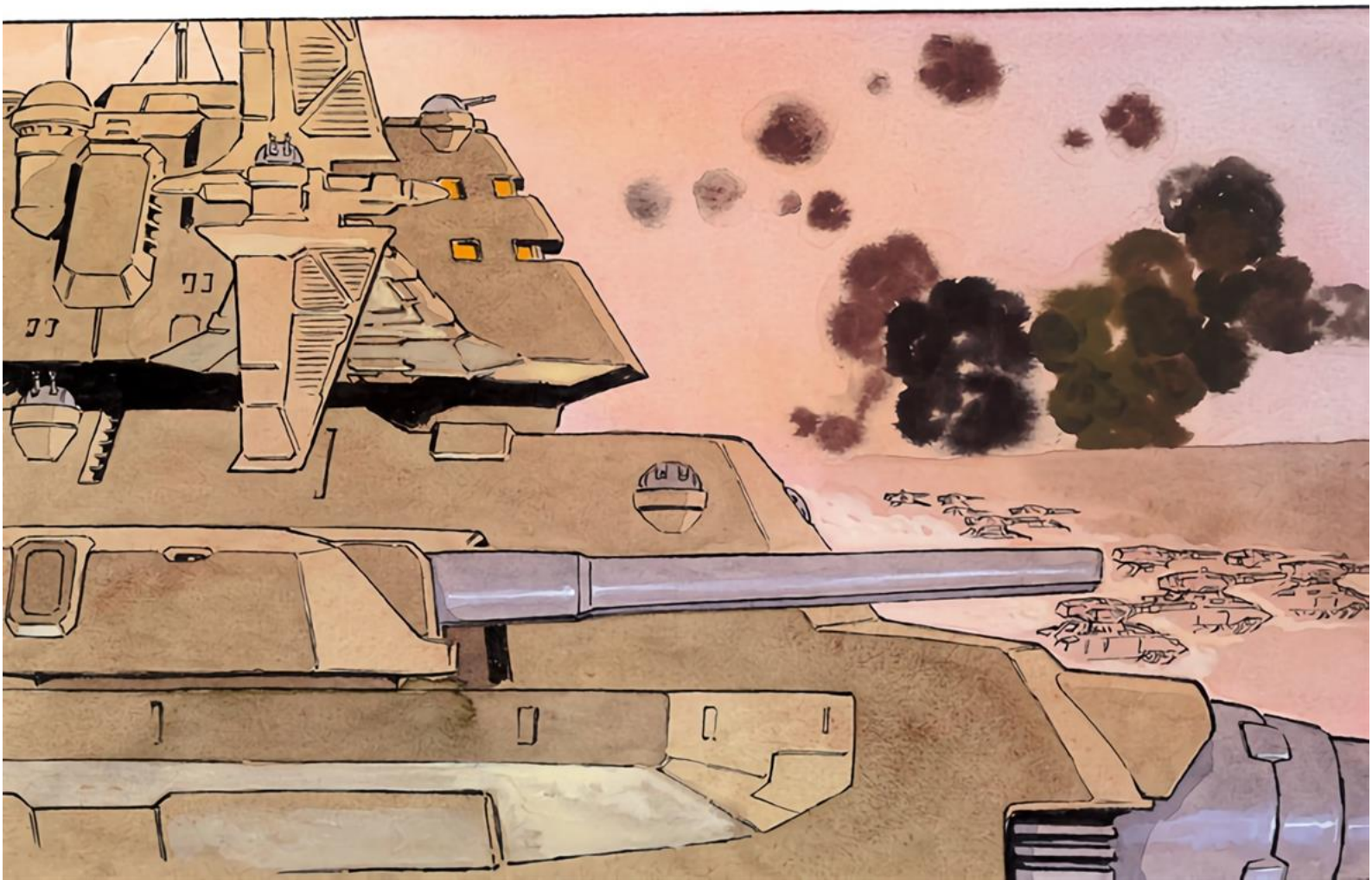
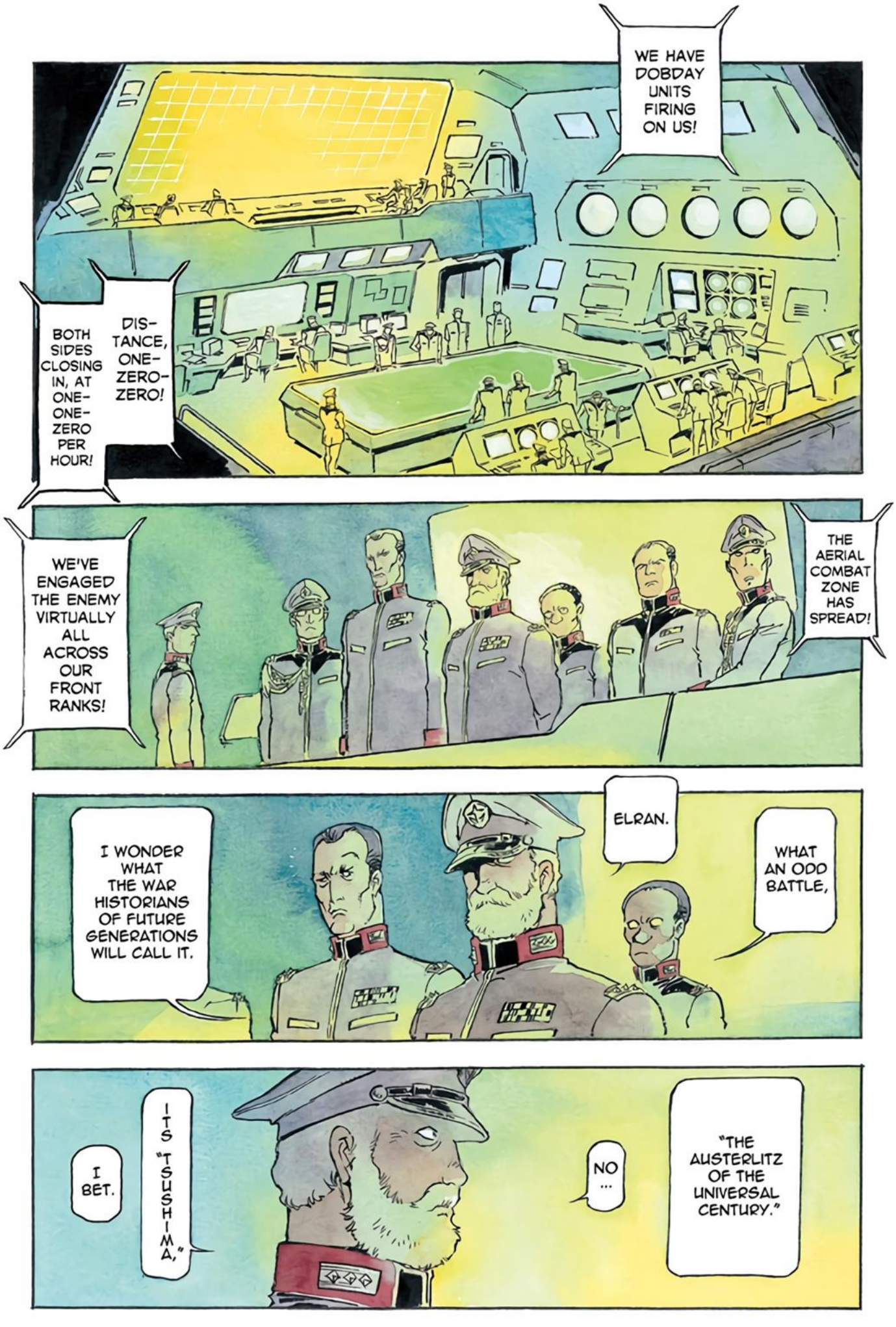
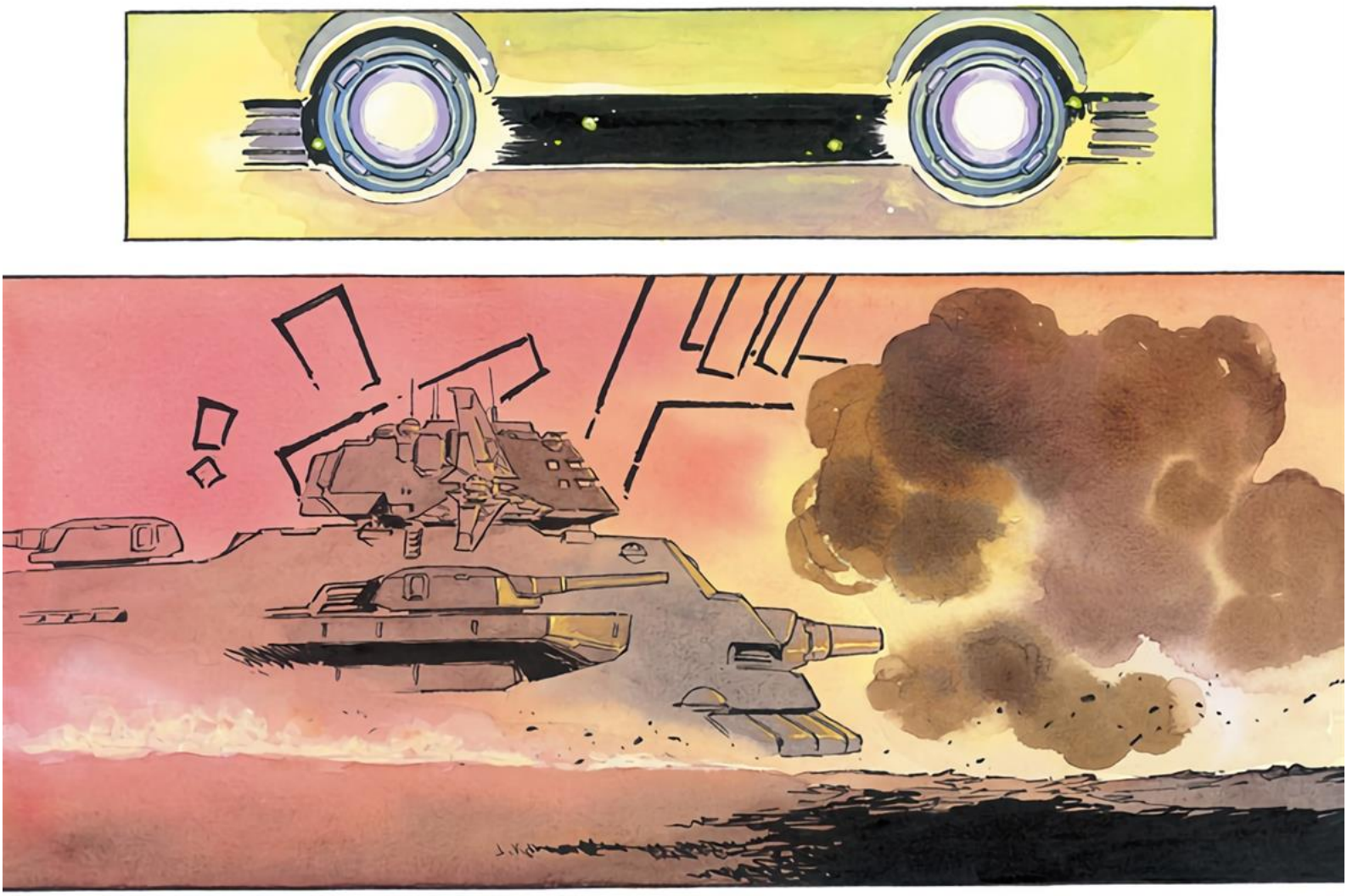


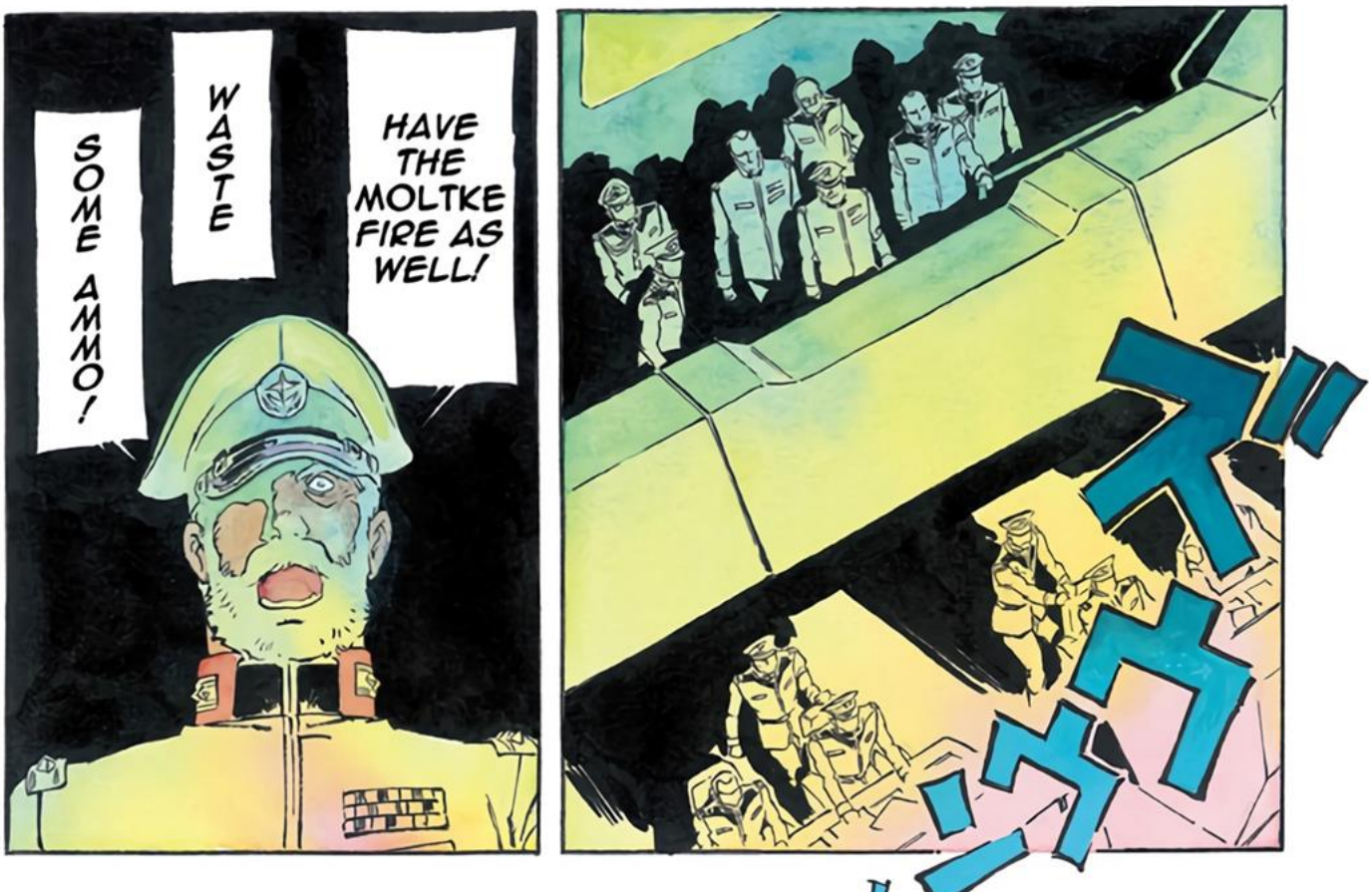







WE HAVE DOBDAY UNITS FIRING ON US!
DIS-TANCE, ONE-ZERO-ZERO!
BOTH SIDES CLOSING IN, AT ONE-ONE-ZERO PER HOUR!
WE'VE ENGAGED THE ENEMY VIRTUALLY ALL ACROSS OUR FRONT RANKS!
THE AERIAL COMBAT ZONE HAS SPREAD!
I WONDER WHAT THE WAR HISTORIANS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL CALL IT.
ELRAN.
WHAT AN ODD BATTLE,
I BET.
IT'S "TSUSHIMA,"
NO ...
"THE AUSTERLITZ OF THE UNIVERSAL CENTURY."




HAVE THE MOLTKE FIRE AS WELL!
WASTE
SOME AMMO!
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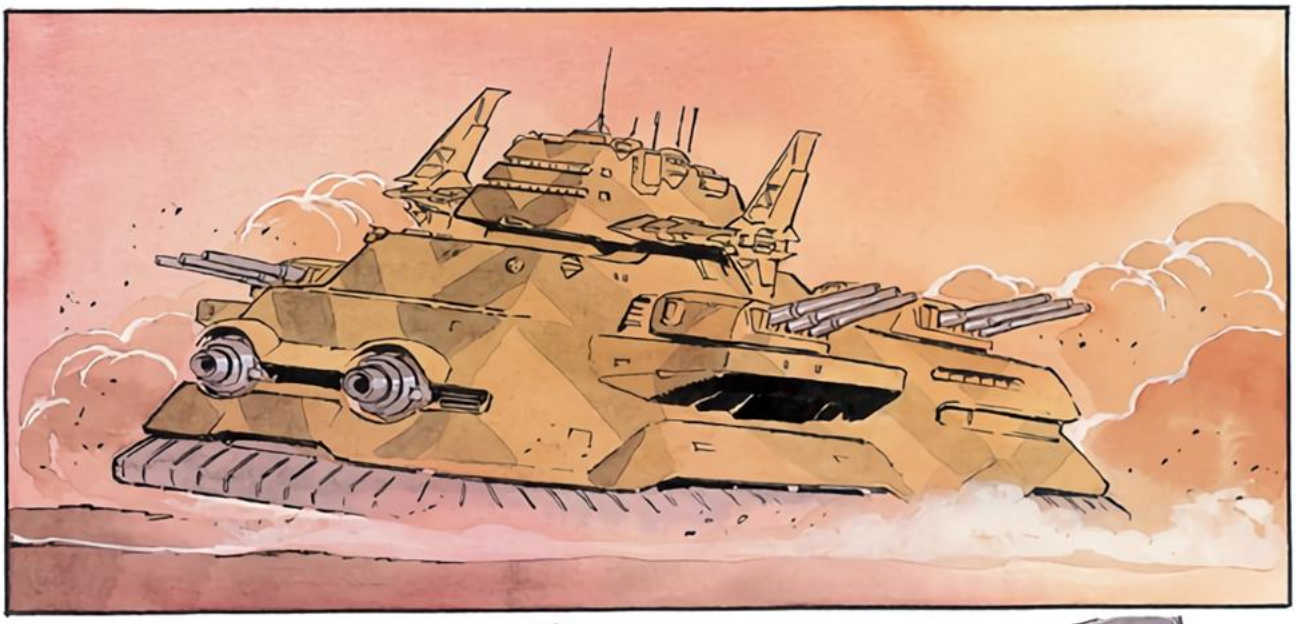

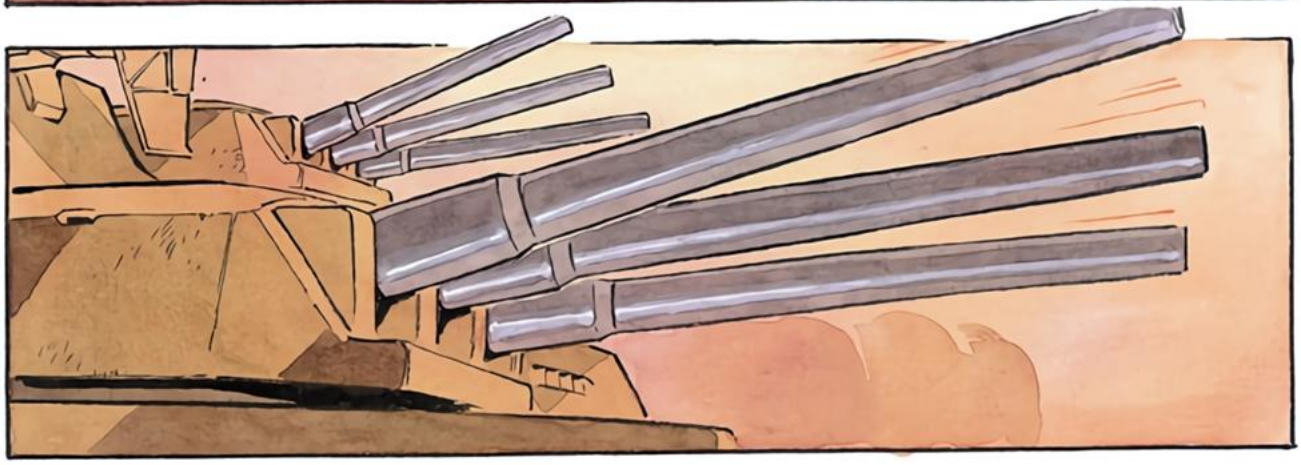

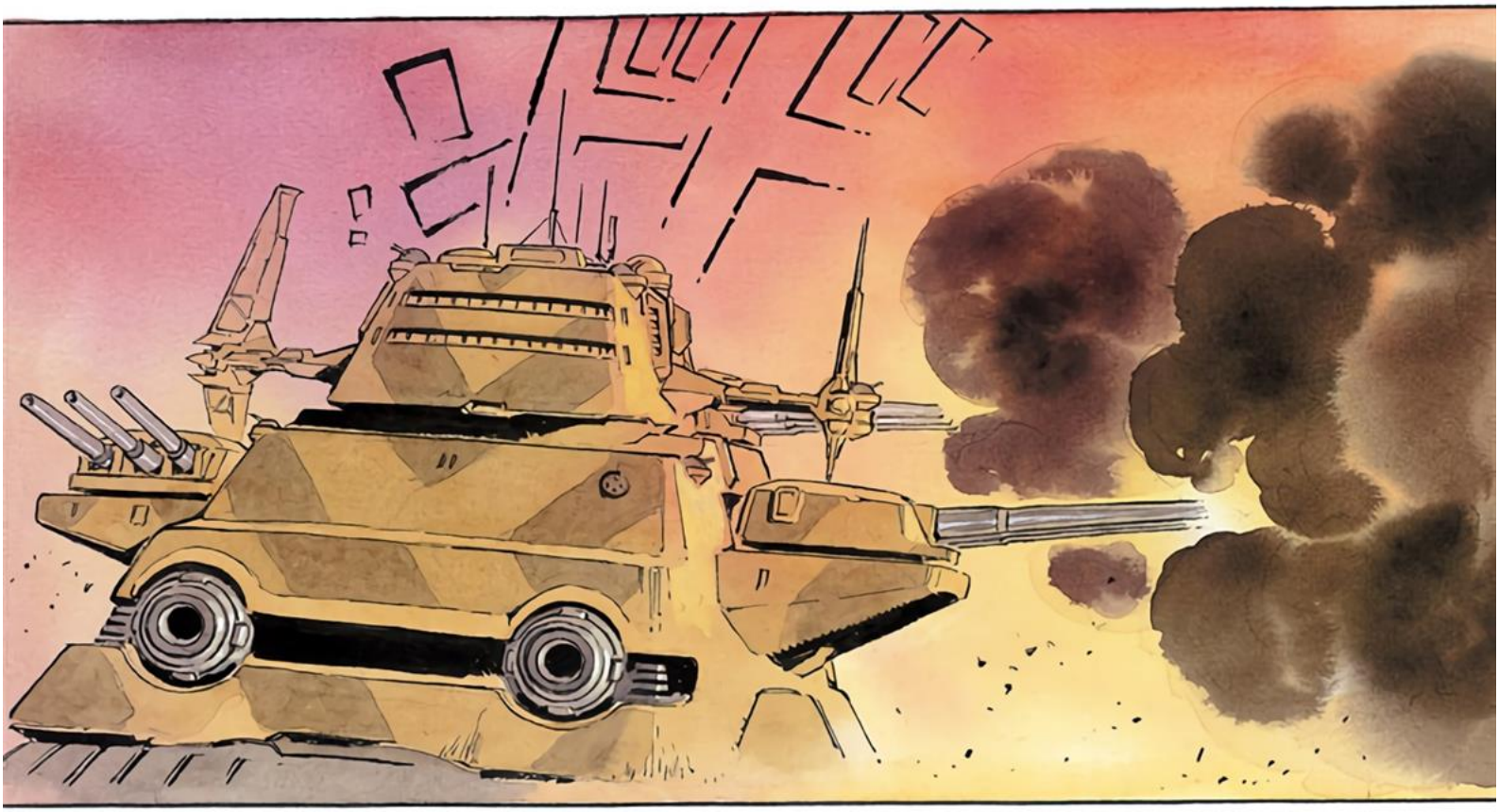

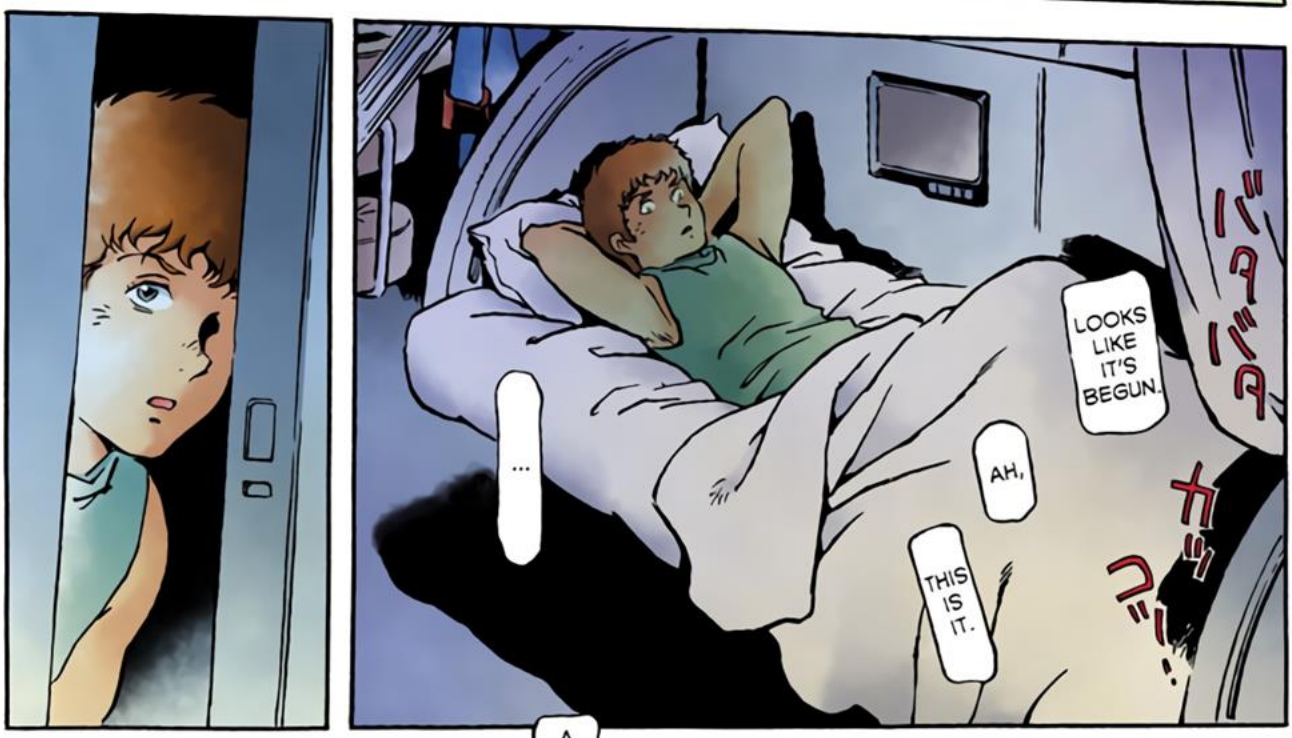
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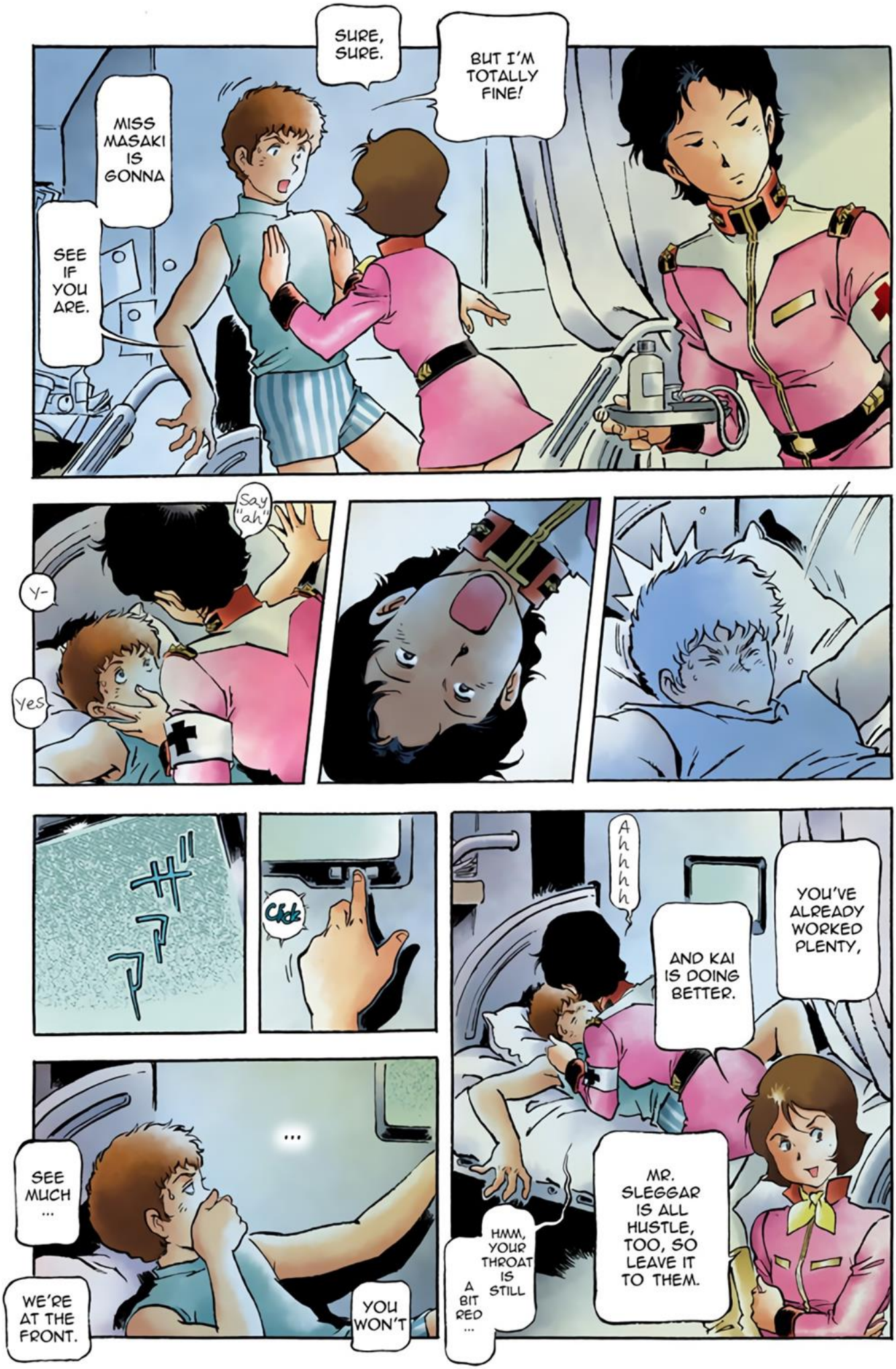
LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEGUN.
AH,
THIS IS IT.
...

AMURO
NO, NO!

THEIR MAIN FORCE AND OURS ARE DUKIN' IT OUT
ALREADY?
SO THEY SAY.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET OUT THERE.


SURE, SURE.
BUT I'M TOTALLY FINE!
MISS MASAKI IS GONNA
SEE IF YOU ARE.
Say "ah"
Y-
Yes
Click
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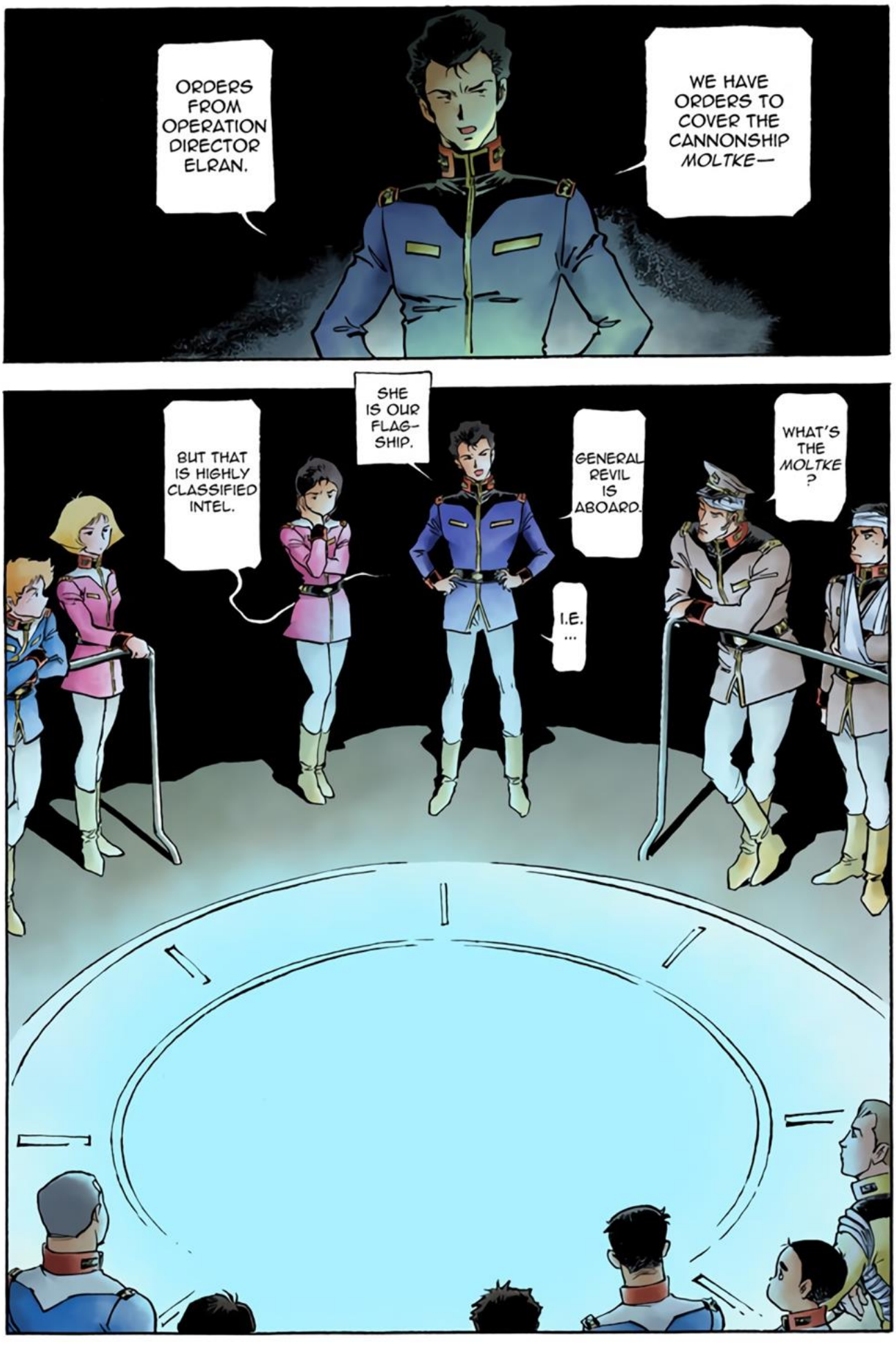
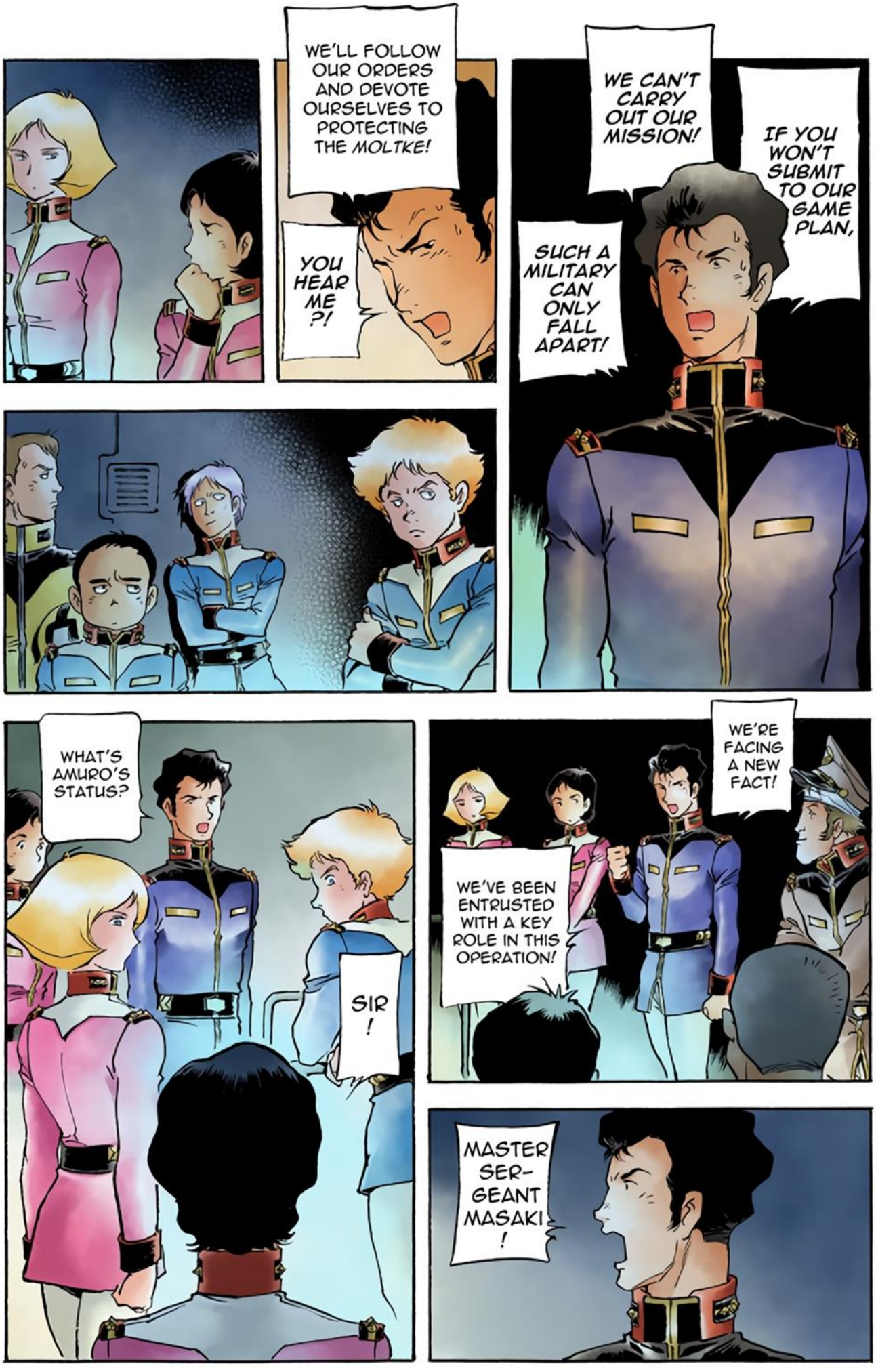
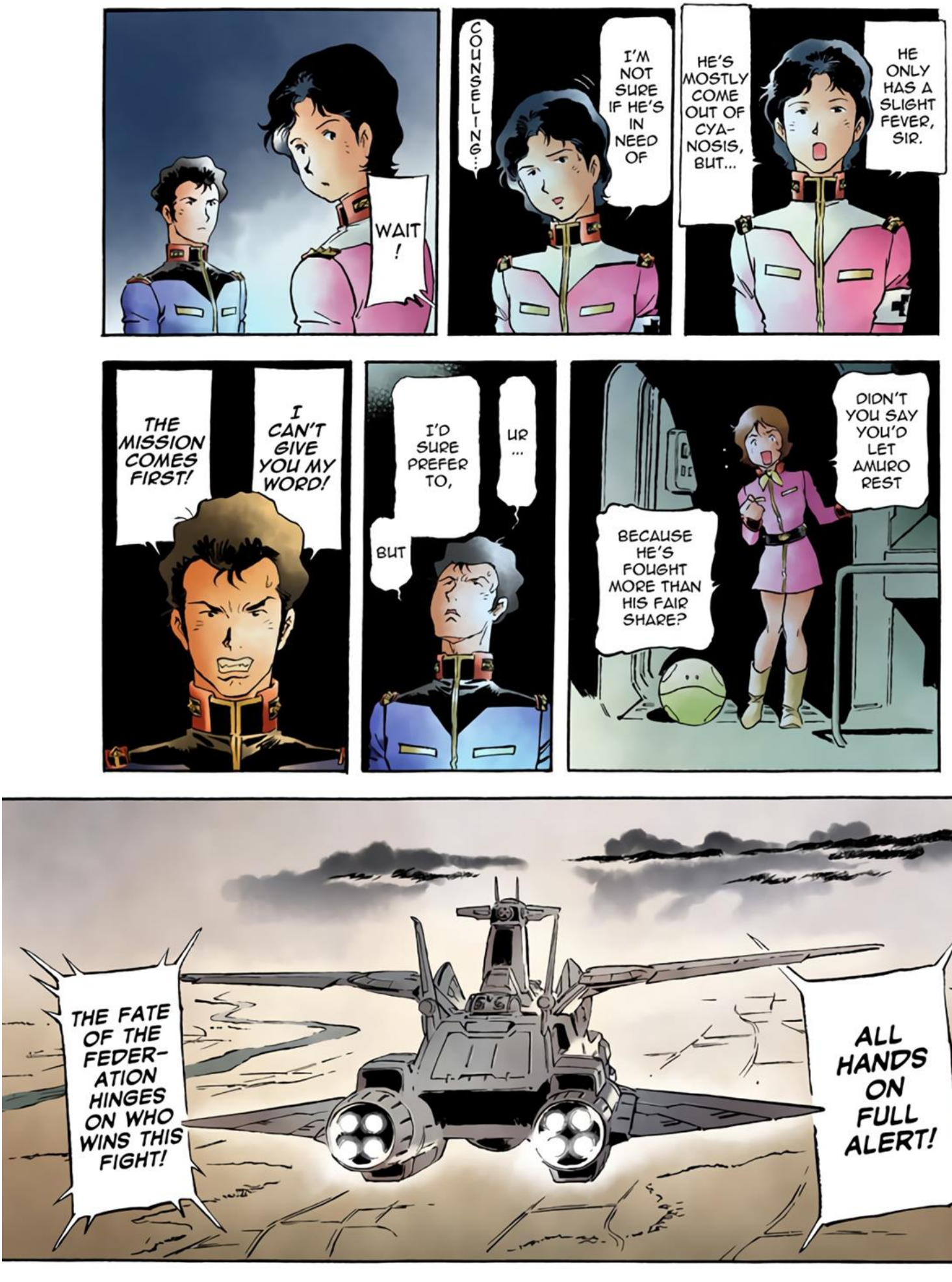
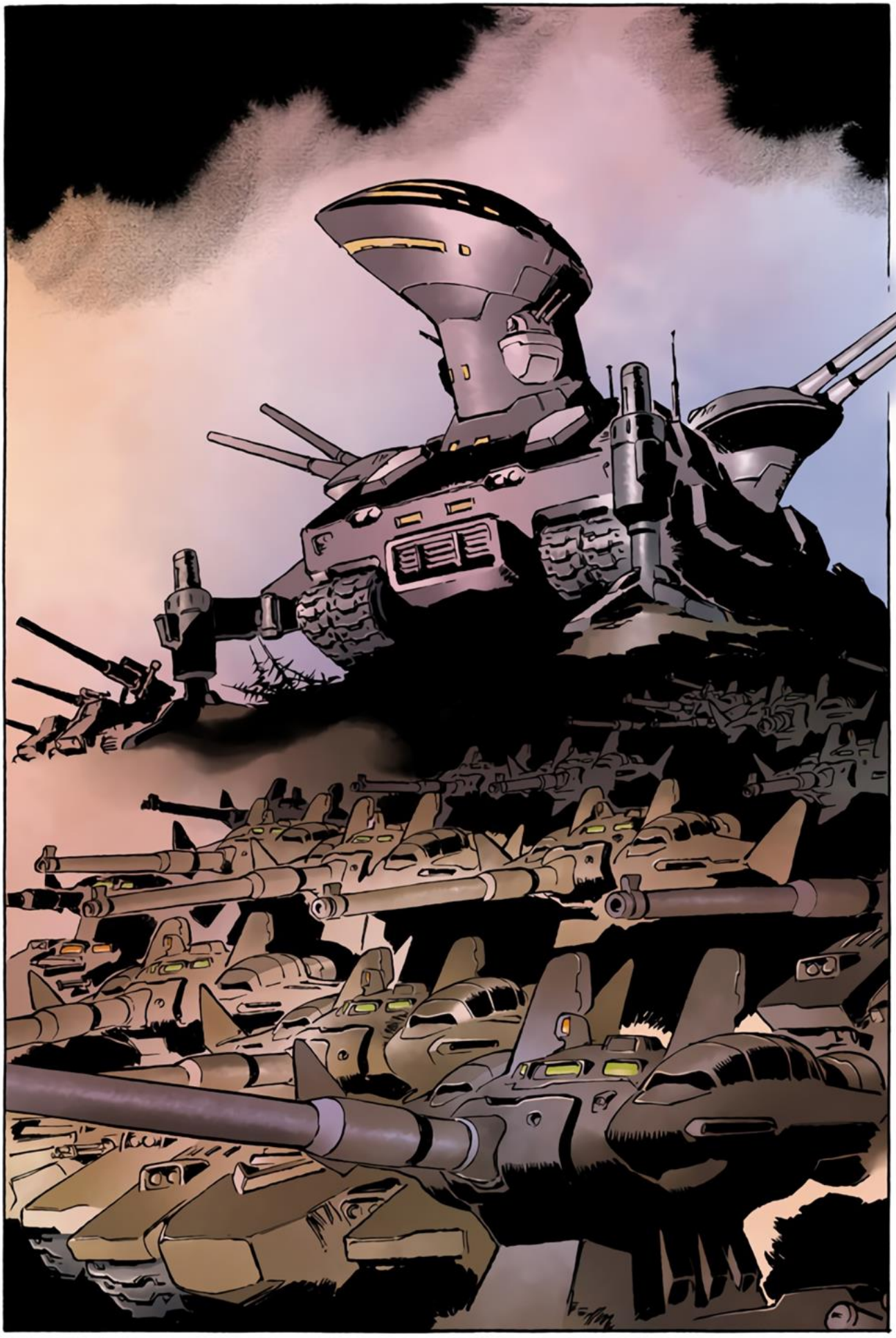
Ahhhh
YOU'VE ALREADY WORKED PLENTY,
AND KAI IS DOING BETTER.
MR. SLEGGAR IS ALL HUSTLE, TOO, SO LEAVE IT TO THEM.
HMM, YOUR THROAT IS STILL A BIT RED ...
...
SEE MUCH ...
WE'RE AT THE FRONT.
YOU WON'T

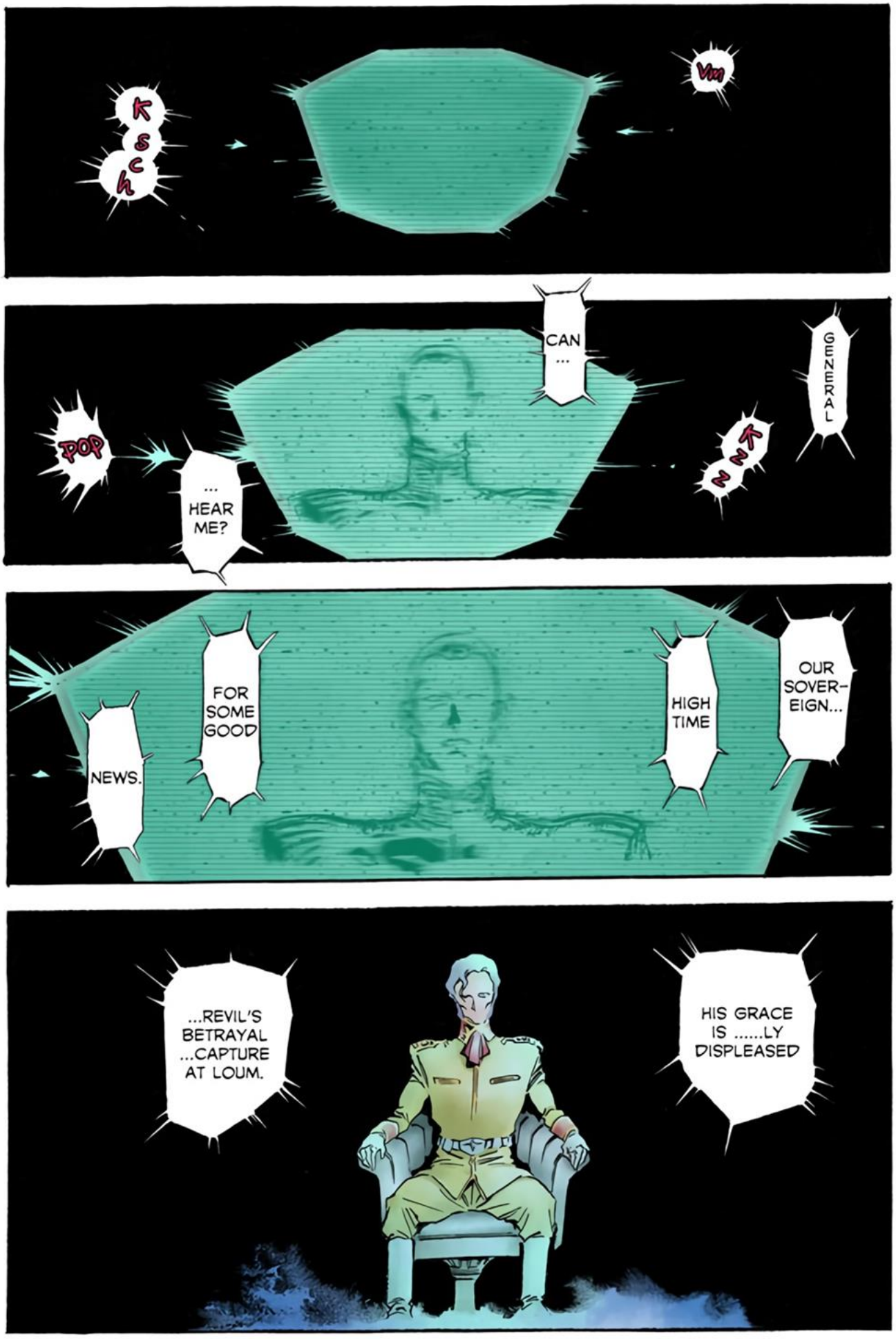

ORDERS FROM OPERATION DIRECTOR ELRAN.
WE HAVE ORDERS TO COVER THE CANNONSHIP *MOLTKE*—
BUT THAT IS HIGHLY CLASSIFIED INTEL.
SHE IS OUR FLAG-SHIP.
GENERAL REVIL IS ABOARD.
I.E. ...
WHAT'S THE *MOLTKE*?

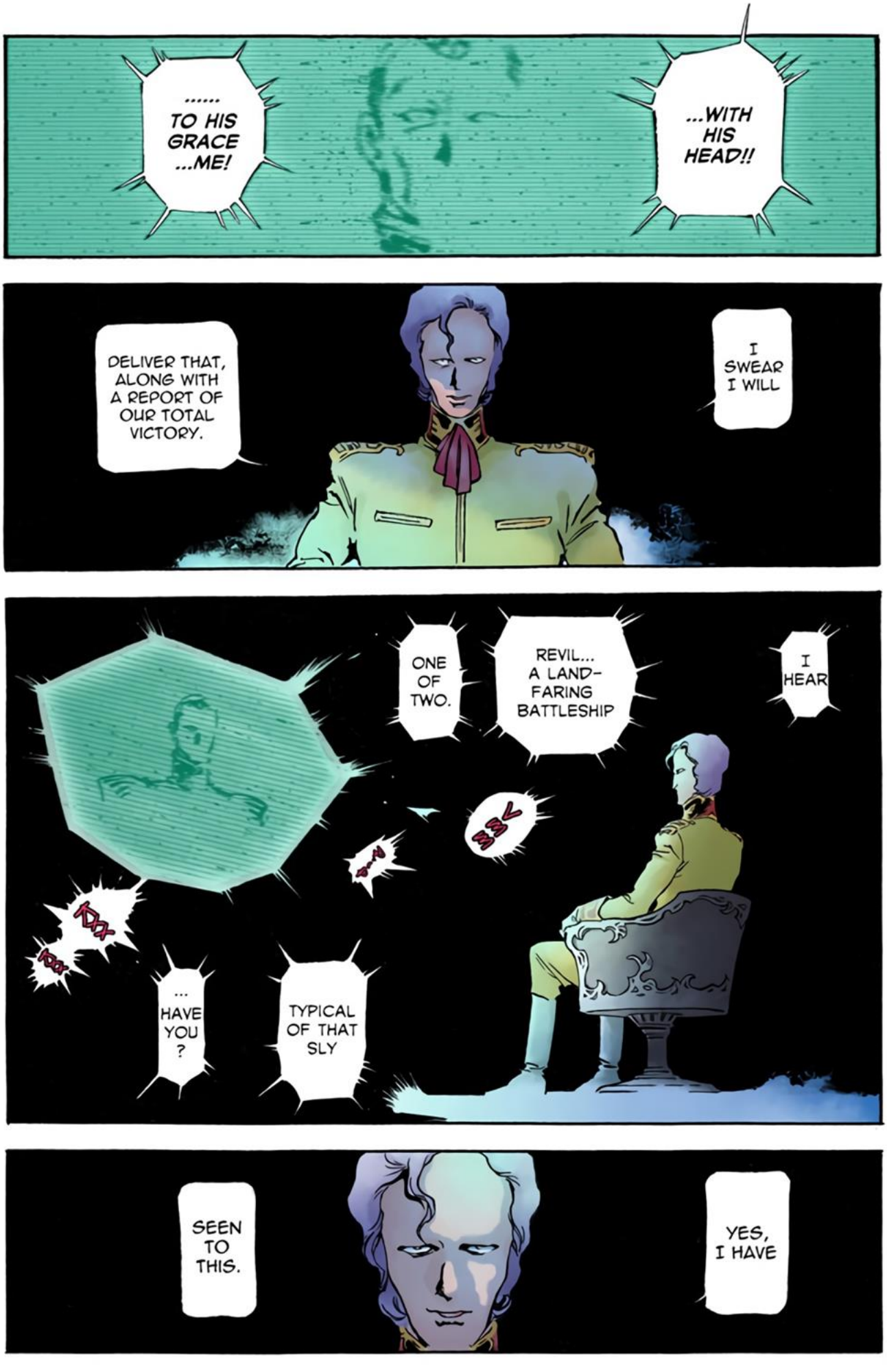
THIS IS A BAD IDEA ...
WE DON'T WANT HER TO BECOME THE FOCUS OF ZEON'S ATTACKS.
WHICH OF THE TWO CANNONSHIPS THE GENERAL IS ABOARD HAS BEEN KEPT SECRET.
AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE OF KEEPING IT UNDER WRAPS...
GIVEN HOW *WHITE BASE* STICKS OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB, WE'LL PRETTY MUCH BE ADVERTISING GENERAL REVIL'S ADDRESS TO THE ENEMY.
WHY ?
LIEU-TENANT ?
LT. GEN. EL-RAN IS.
BUT YOU DON'T CALL THE SHOTS.
I SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING,
AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH.
UH HUH ...
AND HAVE US PROTECT THE *BATAAN*, WHICH THE GENERAL ISN'T—
I'D DO THE OPPO-SITE
HEY !!

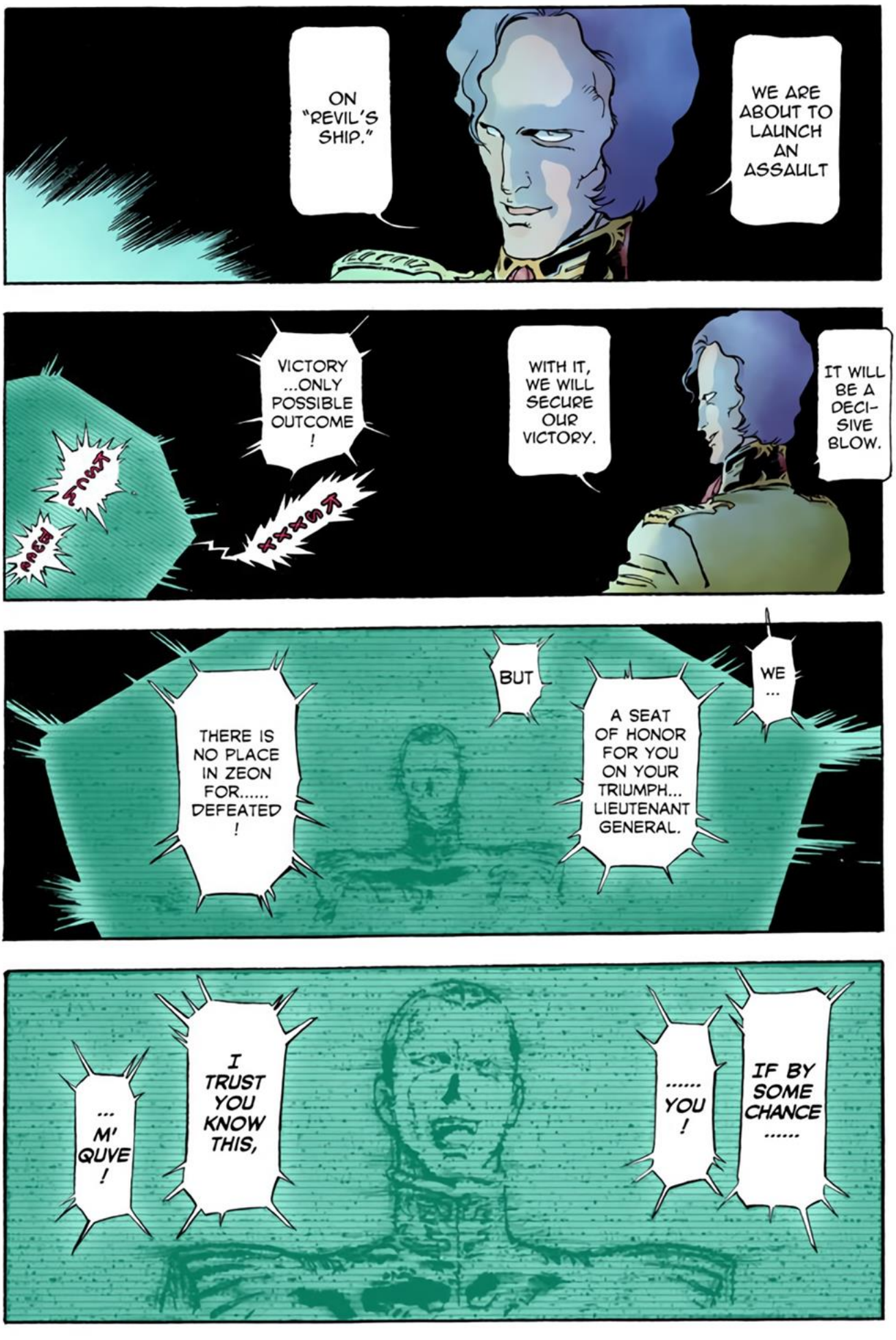

WE'LL FOLLOW OUR ORDERS AND DEVOTE OURSELVES TO PROTECTING THE MOLTKE!
YOU HEAR ME?!
WE CAN'T CARRY OUT OUR MISSION!
IF YOU WON'T SUBMIT TO OUR GAME PLAN,
SUCH A MILITARY CAN ONLY FALL APART!
WHAT'S AMURO'S STATUS?
SIR!
WE'RE FACING A NEW FACT!
WE'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH A KEY ROLE IN THIS OPERATION!
MASTER SER-GEANT MASAKI!

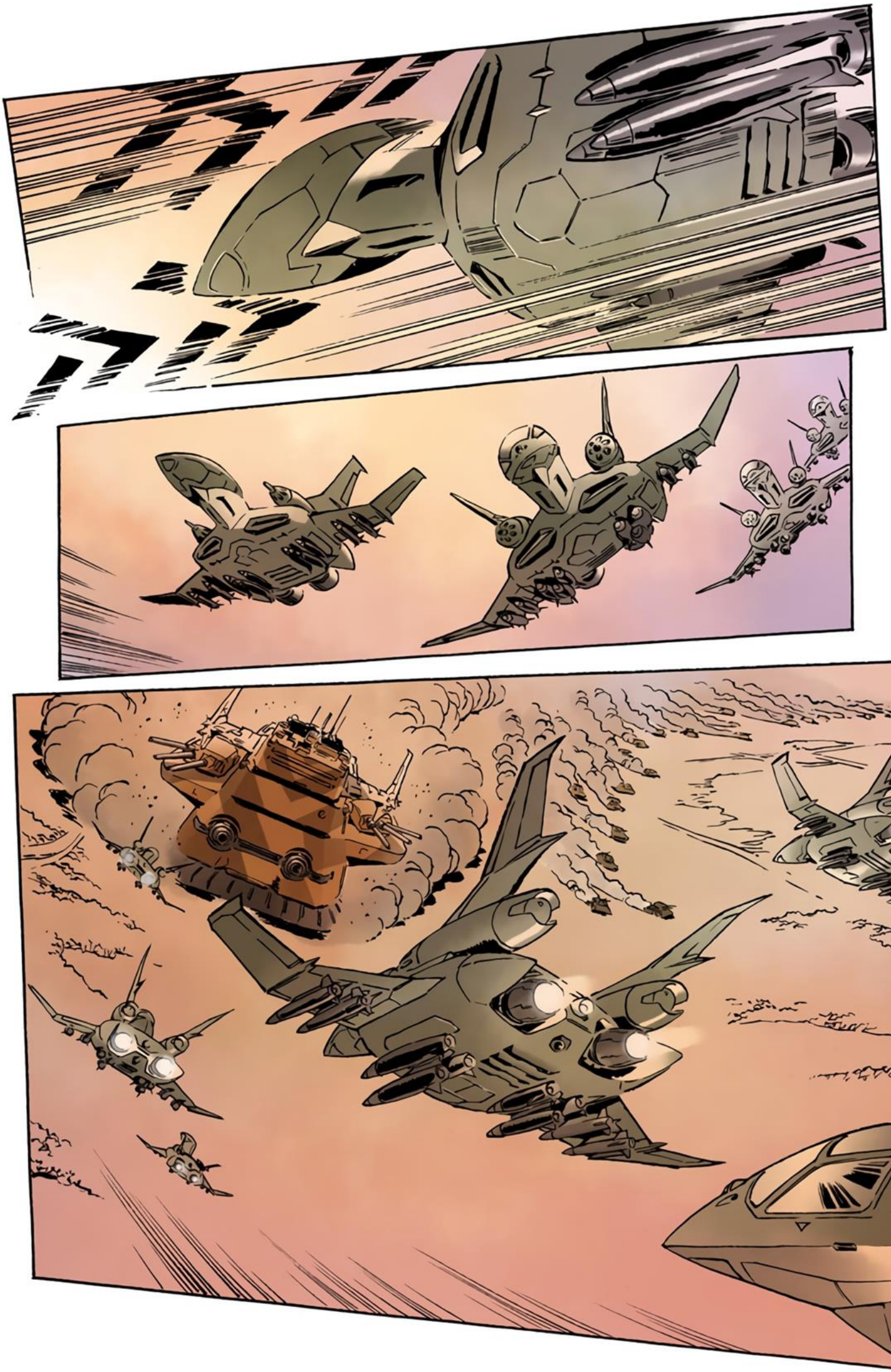

WAIT!
COUNSELING...
I'M NOT SURE IF HE'S IN NEED OF
HE'S MOSTLY COME OUT OF CYA-NOSIS, BUT...
HE ONLY HAS A SLIGHT FEVER, SIR.
I CAN'T GIVE YOU MY WORD!
THE MISSION COMES FIRST!
UR...
I'D SURE PREFER TO,
BUT
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D LET AMURO REST
BECAUSE HE'S FOUGHT MORE THAN HIS FAIR SHARE?
THE FATE OF THE FEDER-ATION HINGES ON WHO WINS THIS FIGHT!
ALL HANDS ON FULL ALERT!

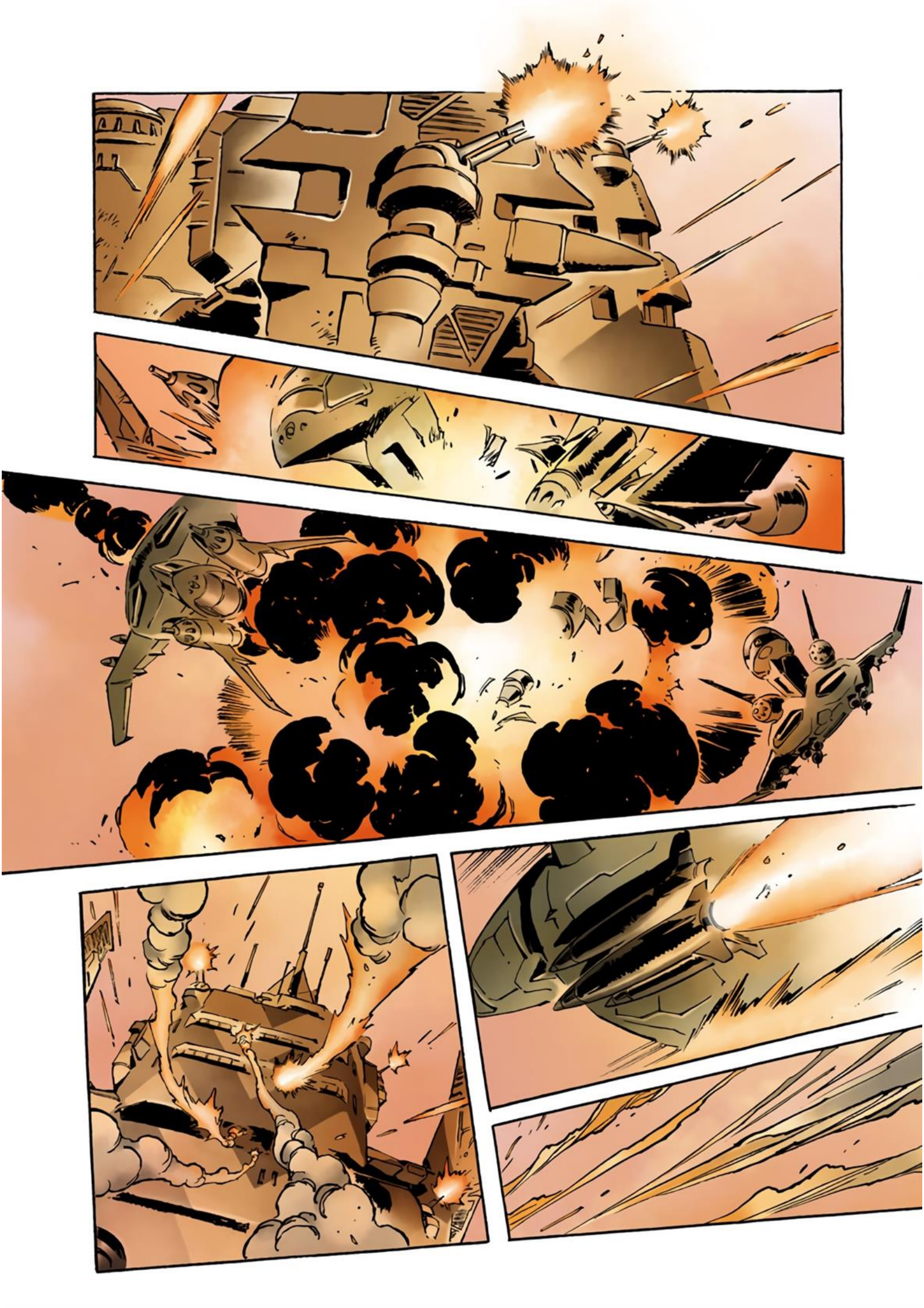


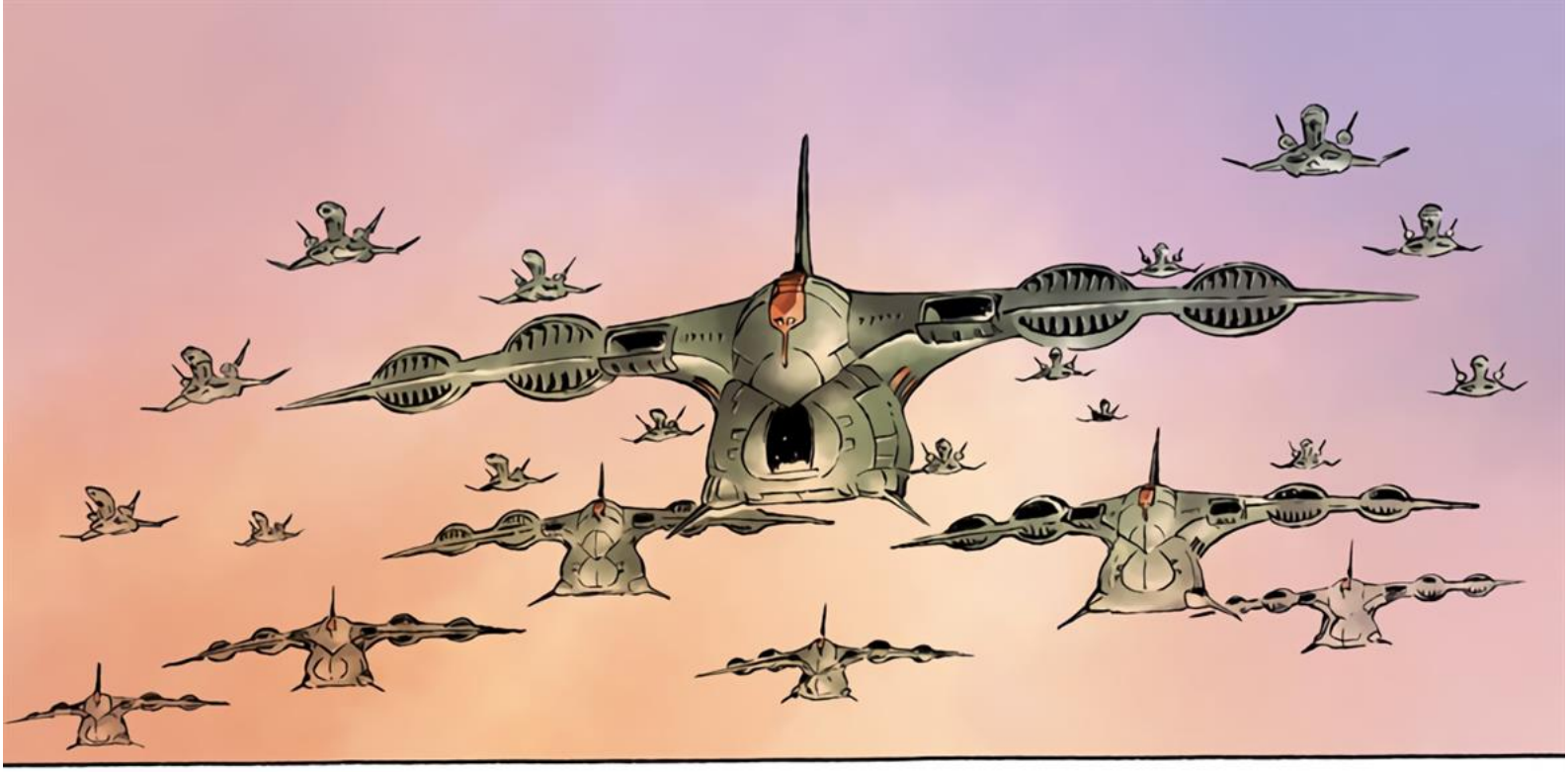

VM
KSCH
GENERAL
KZZ
CAN ...
... HEAR ME?
POP
OUR SOVER-EIGN...
HIGH TIME
FOR SOME GOOD
NEWS.
HIS GRACE IS .....LY DISPLEASED
...REVIL'S BETRAYAL ...CAPTURE AT LOUM.

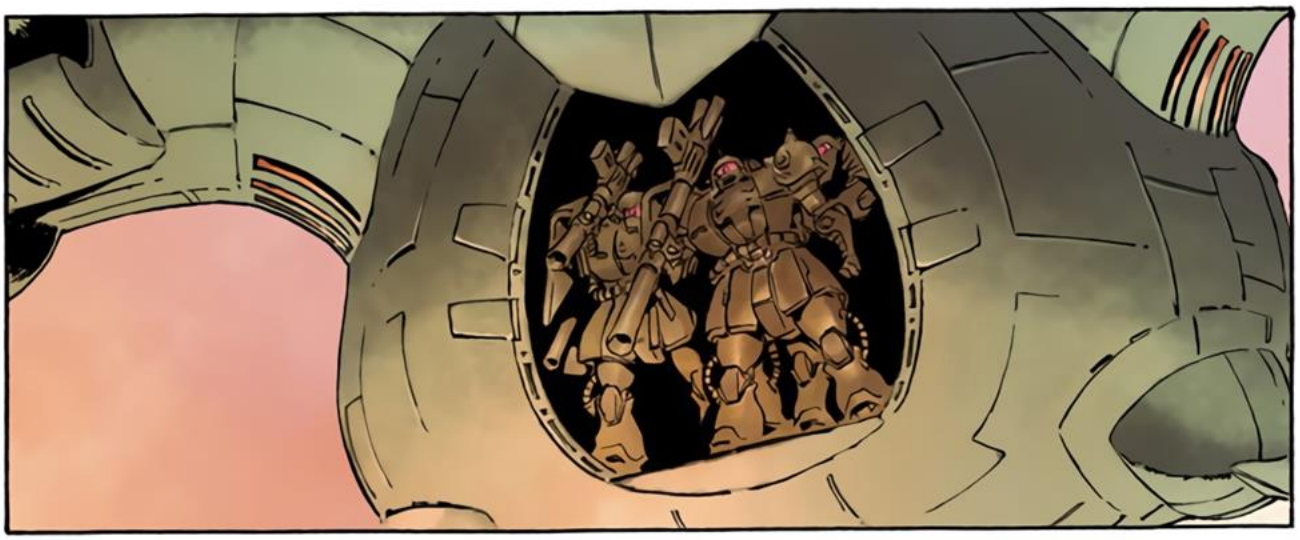

...WITH HIS HEAD!!
..... TO HIS GRACE ...ME!
I SWEAR I WILL
DELIVER THAT, ALONG WITH A REPORT OF OUR TOTAL VICTORY.
I HEAR
REVIL... A LAND-FARING BATTLESHIP
ONE OF TWO.
TYPICAL OF THAT SLY
... HAVE YOU ?
YES, I HAVE
SEEN TO THIS.

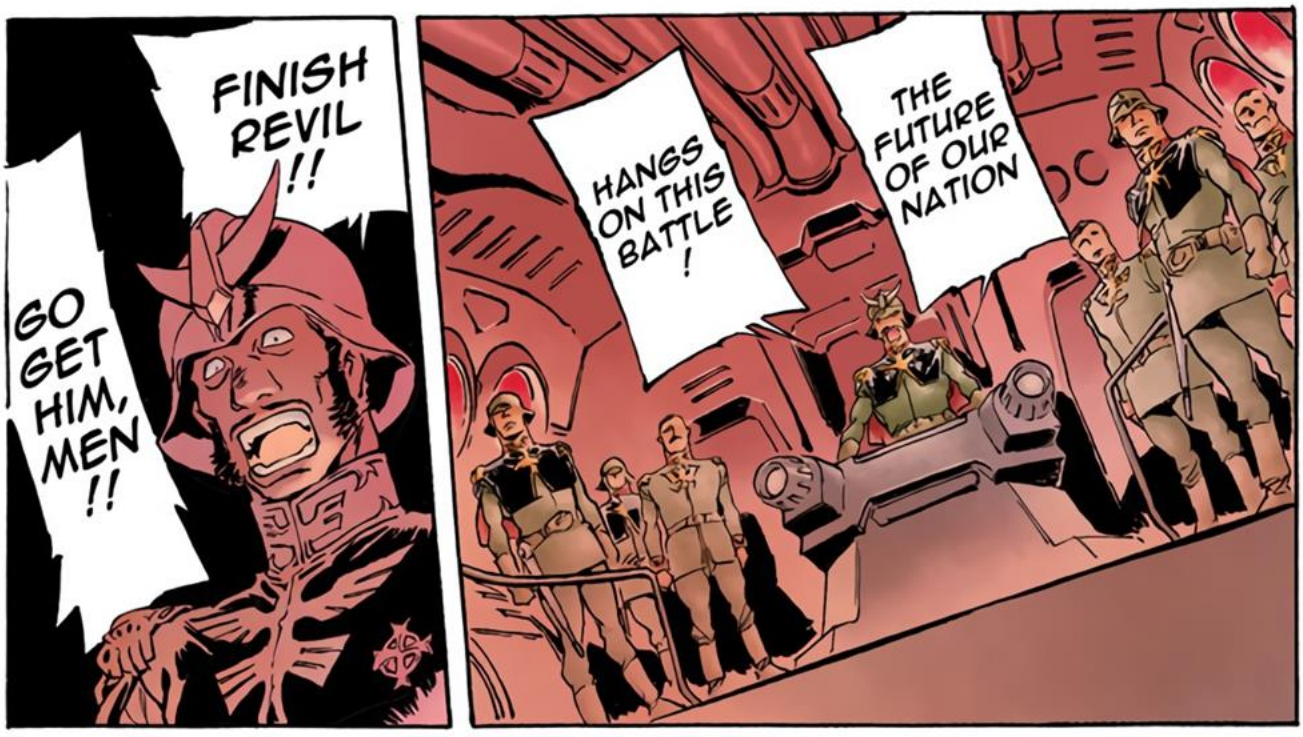

ON "REVIL'S SHIP."
WE ARE ABOUT TO LAUNCH AN ASSAULT
IT WILL BE A DECI-SIVE BLOW.
WITH IT, WE WILL SECURE OUR VICTORY.
VICTORY ...ONLY POSSIBLE OUTCOME !
ASSAULT
ASSAULT
THERE IS NO PLACE IN ZEON FOR..... DEFEATED !
BUT
A SEAT OF HONOR FOR YOU ON YOUR TRIUMPH... LIEUTENANT GENERAL.
WE ...
... M' QUVE !
I TRUST YOU KNOW THIS,
..... YOU !
IF BY SOME CHANCE .....

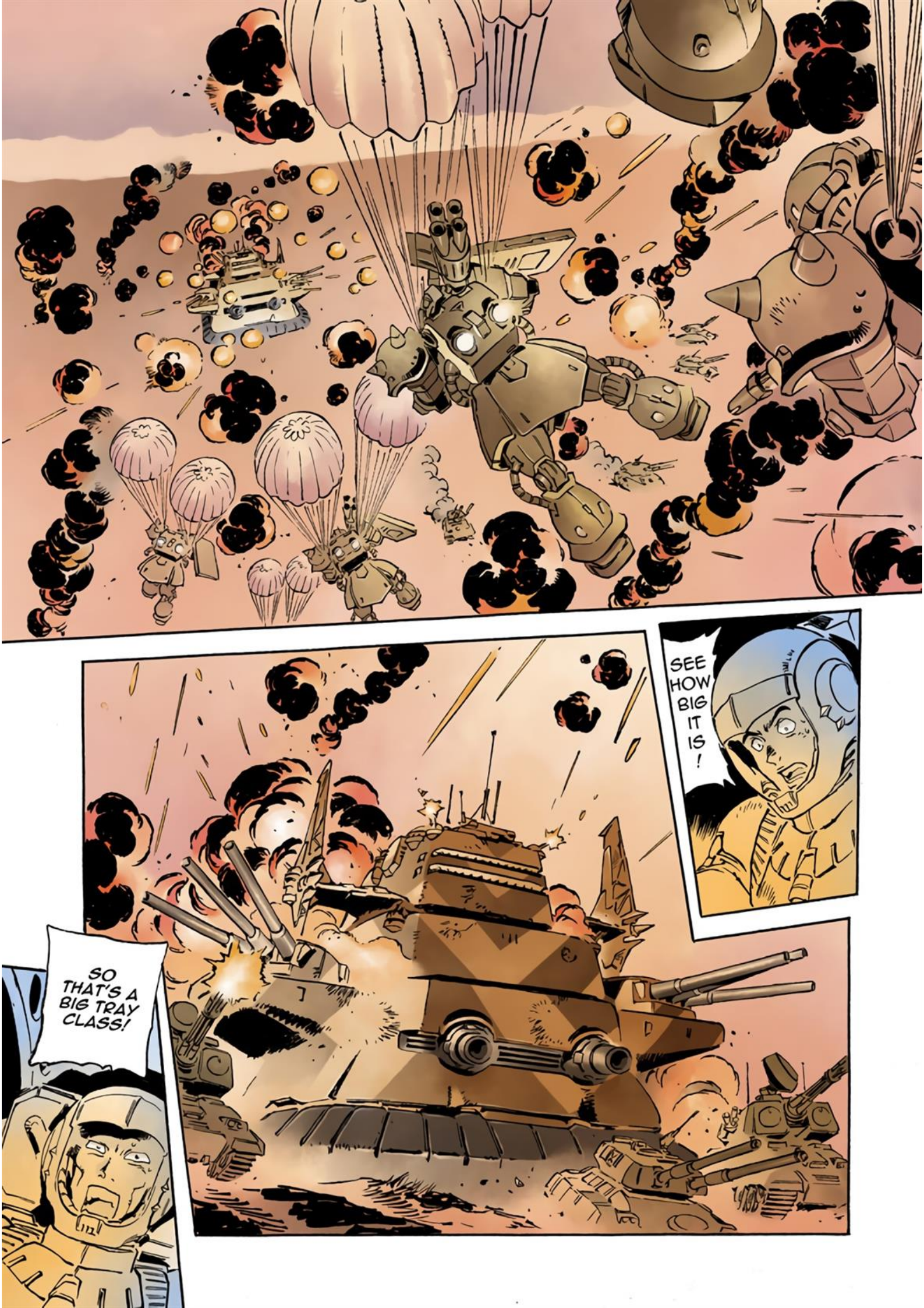


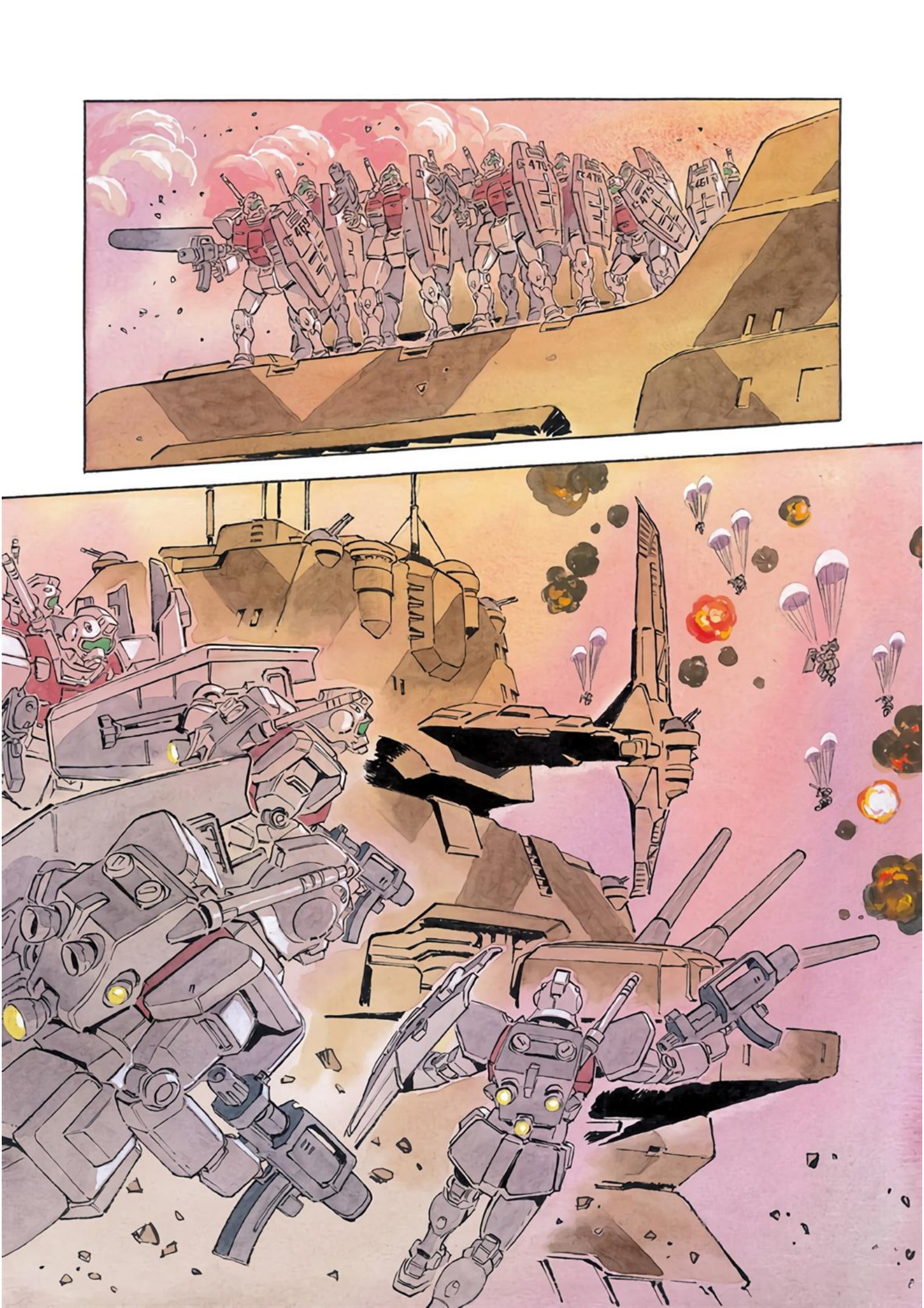







FINISH REVIL !!
GO GET HIM, MEN !!
HANGS ON THIS BATTLE !
THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION

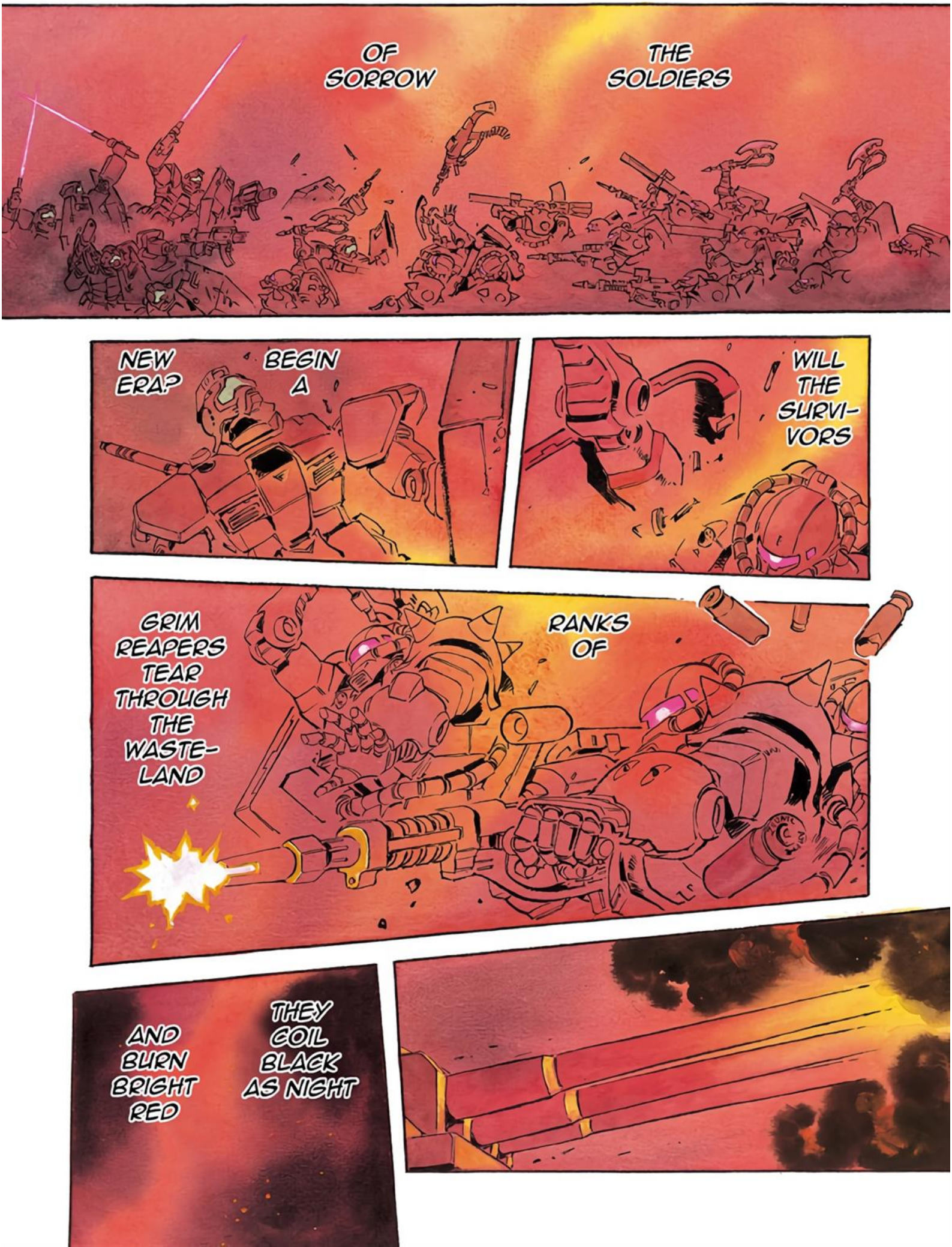

SEE HOW BIG IT IS !
SO THAT'S A BIG TRAY CLASS!



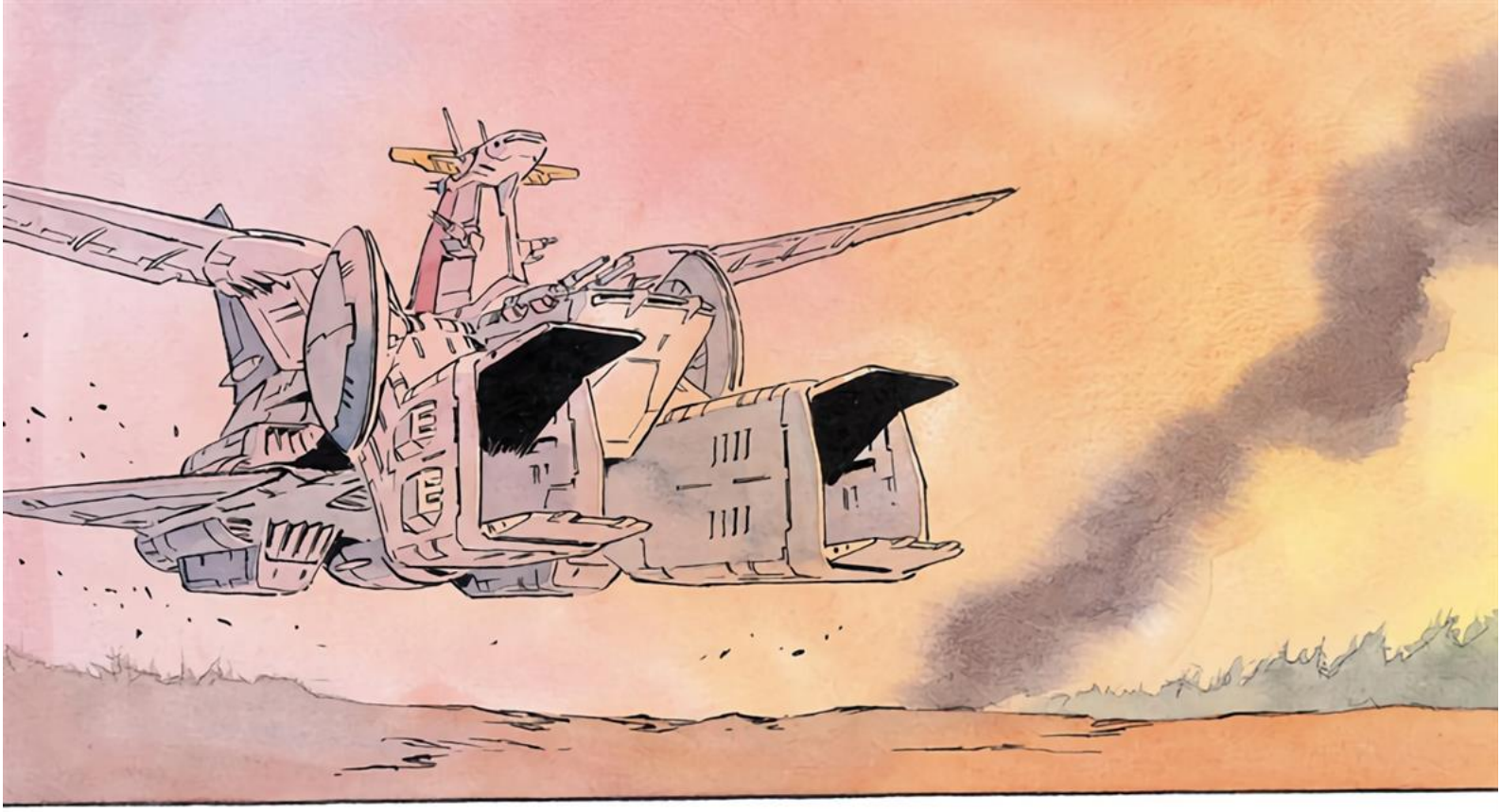
THE ENEMY IS FOCUSING THEIR ATTACK ON THE *MOLTKE*.
MS FORCE DROPPED,
ABOUT TEN BATTA-LIONS!
THEY TOOK THE BAIT, SIR.
AH HA, SO HE
FELL FOR IT, THAT M'QUVE!
...

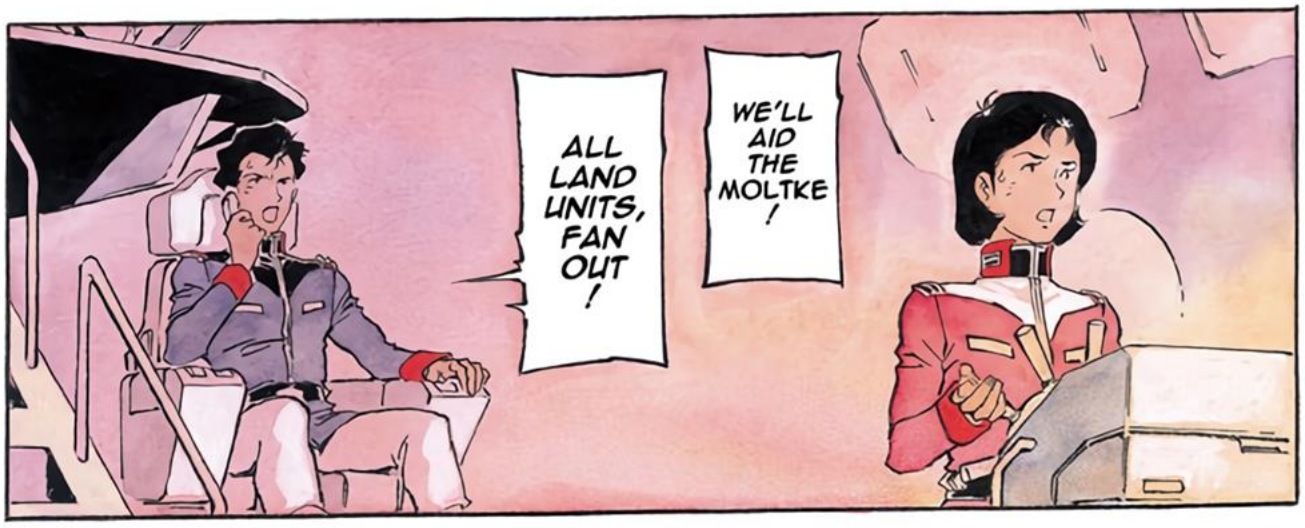
HGAAA

THE SORROW OF LIFE
SORROW
THE COLOR OF BLOOD
STAINS THE EARTH


OF SORROW
THE SOLDIERS
NEW ERA?
BEGIN A
WILL THE SURVI-VORS
GRIM REAPERS TEAR THROUGH THE WASTE-LAND
RANKS OF
AND BURN BRIGHT RED
THEY COIL BLACK AS NIGHT

I pray, pray to bring
near the New Day




ALL LAND UNITS, FAN OUT!
WE'LL AID THE MOLTKE!

IT'S BEGUN ...
AND READY THE MAIN GUNS!
OPEN ALL AA TURRETS TOO!
Click

I HAVE
TO GO
...

SECTION
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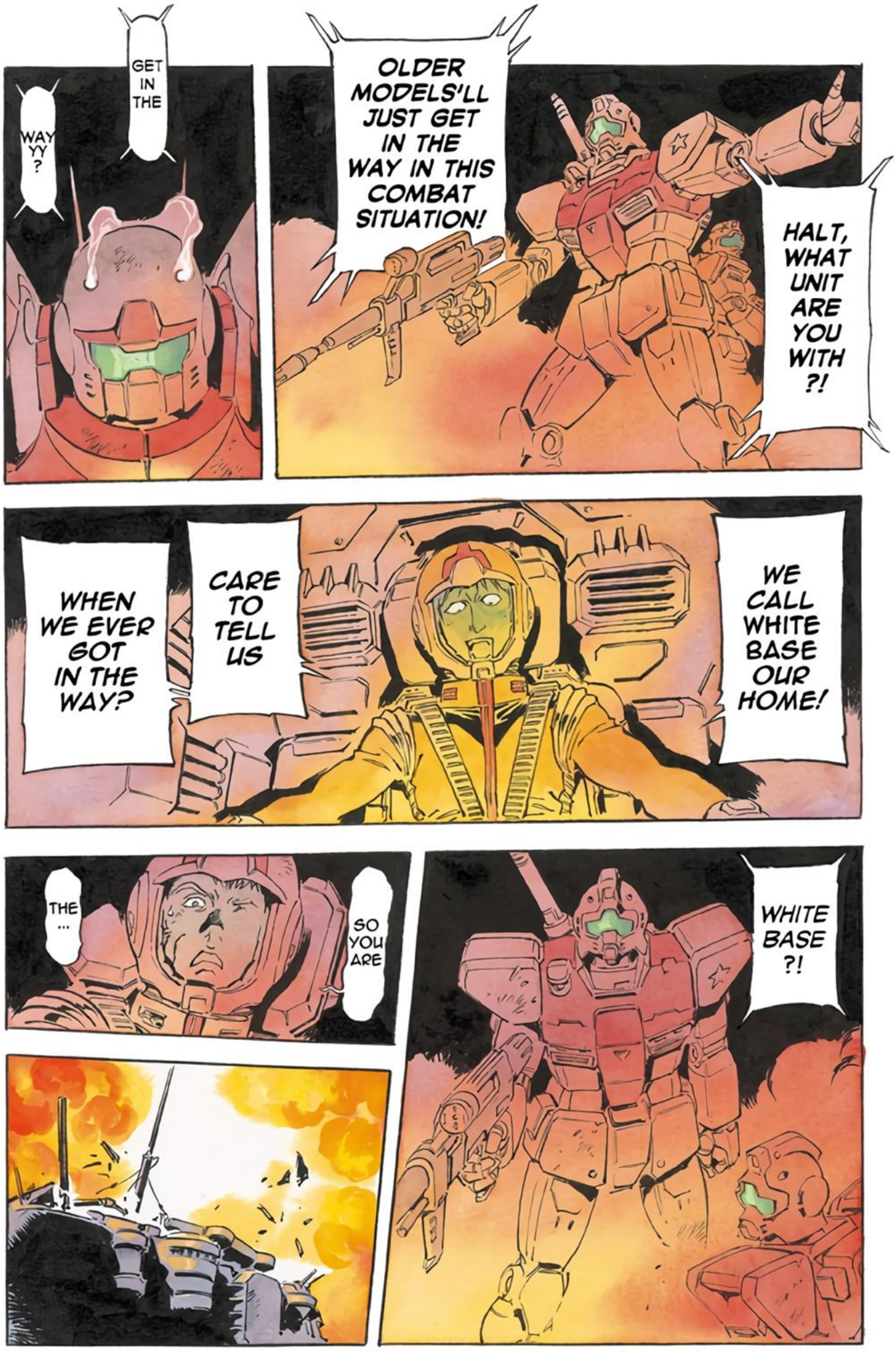
COME TO HER AID!
GUARD THE FLAG-SHIP MOLTKE!!


GET IN THE WAY YY?
OLDER MODELS'LL JUST GET IN THE WAY IN THIS COMBAT SITUATION!
HALT, WHAT UNIT ARE YOU WITH?!
WHEN WE EVER GOT IN THE WAY?
CARE TO TELL US
WE CALL WHITE BASE OUR HOME!
THE...
SO YOU ARE
WHITE BASE?!

BUT WE'RE WITH *WHITE BASE* TOO...
SORRY, NEW MODELS HERE.
IN THESE DIME A DOZEN SUITS WITH NO EM-BLEM.
THOUGH IT'S HARDER TO BE OUR USUAL DASHING SELVES
OR RATHER
WHAT REMAINS OF THE GLORIOUS SLEGGAR COMPANY.
SIR !
TO PULL A SHIFT LEVER,
I'M DOING FINE!
I ONLY NEED ONE GOOD ARM
YOU OKAY THERE ?!
ETUR ?

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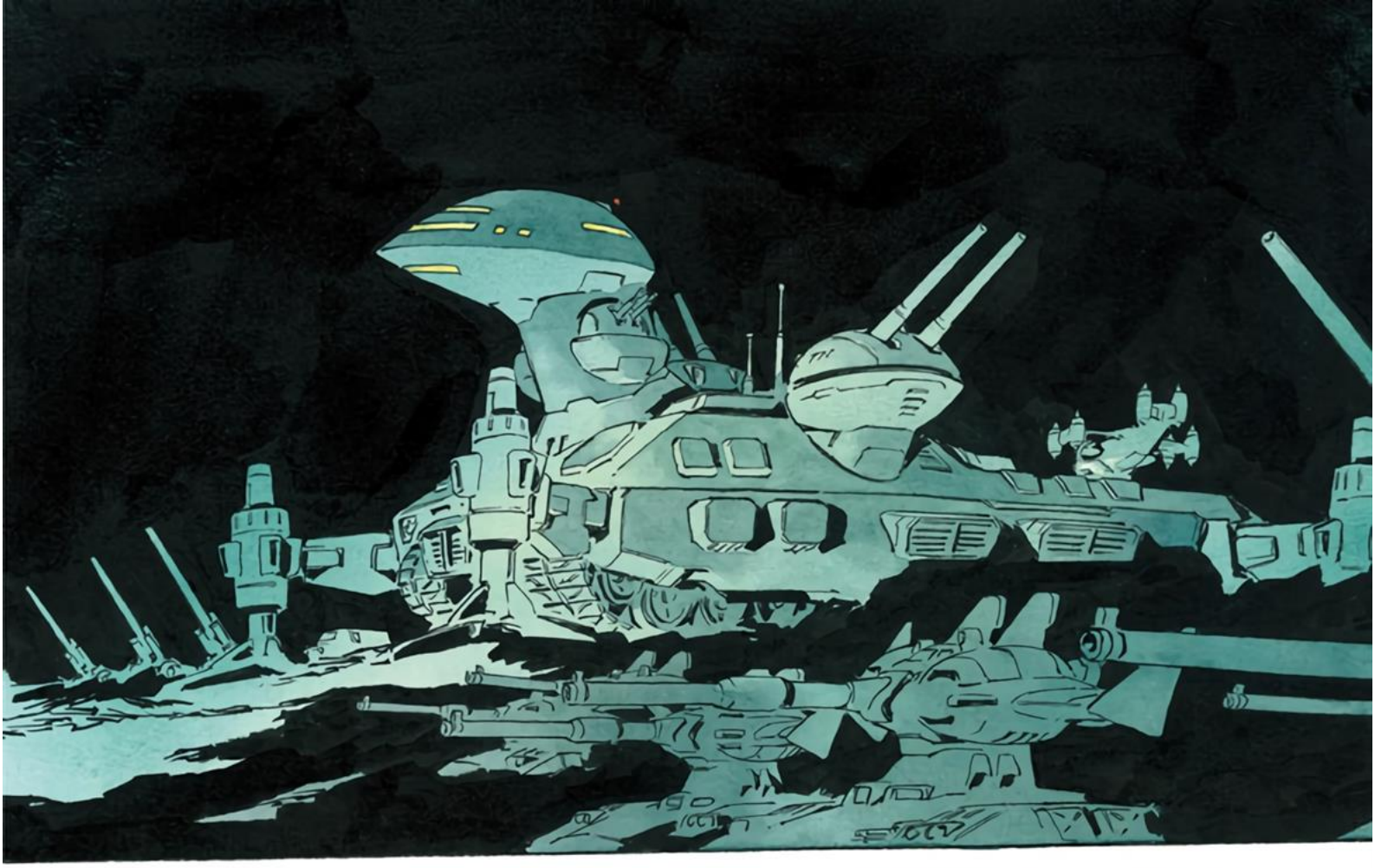
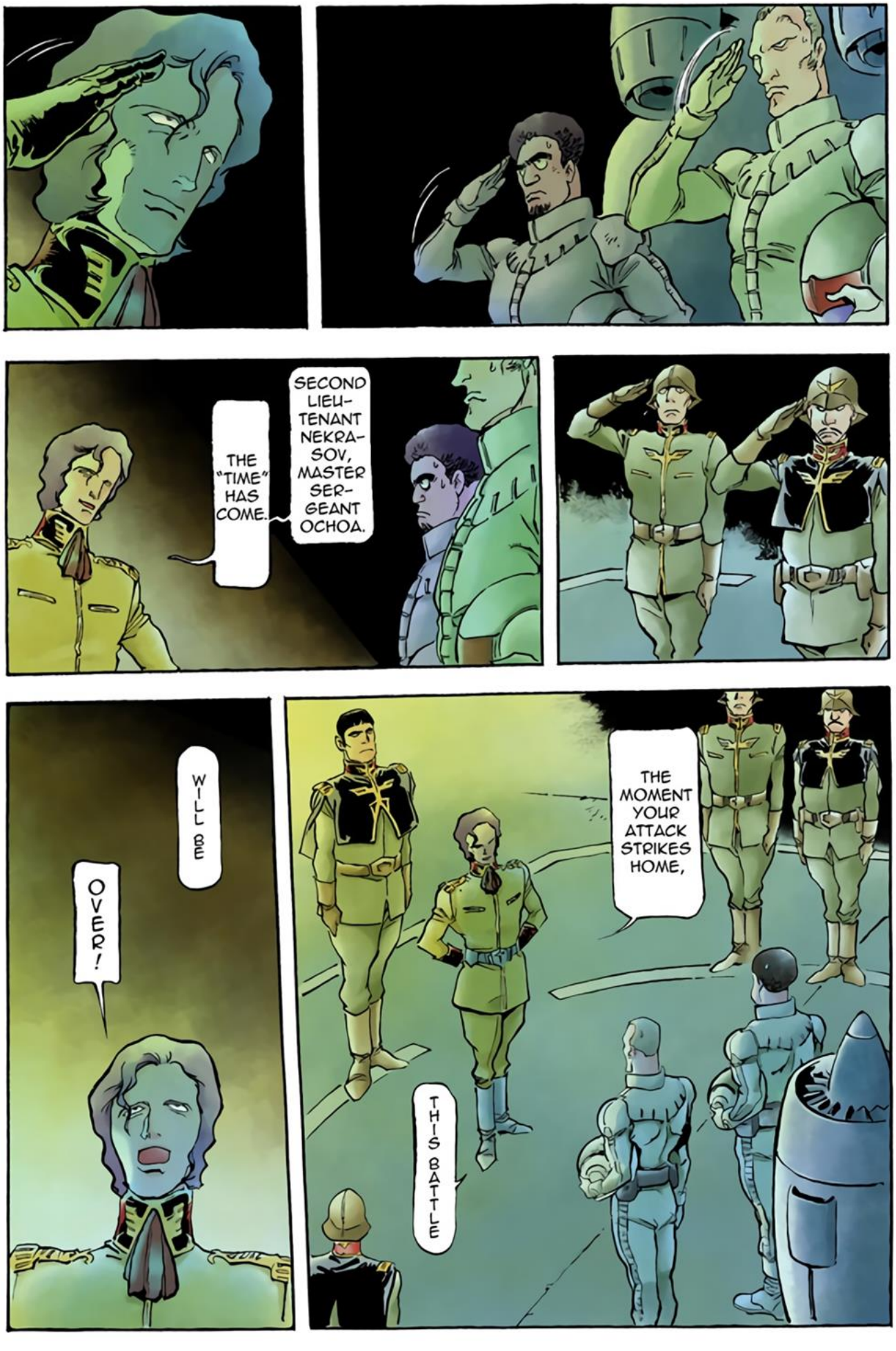
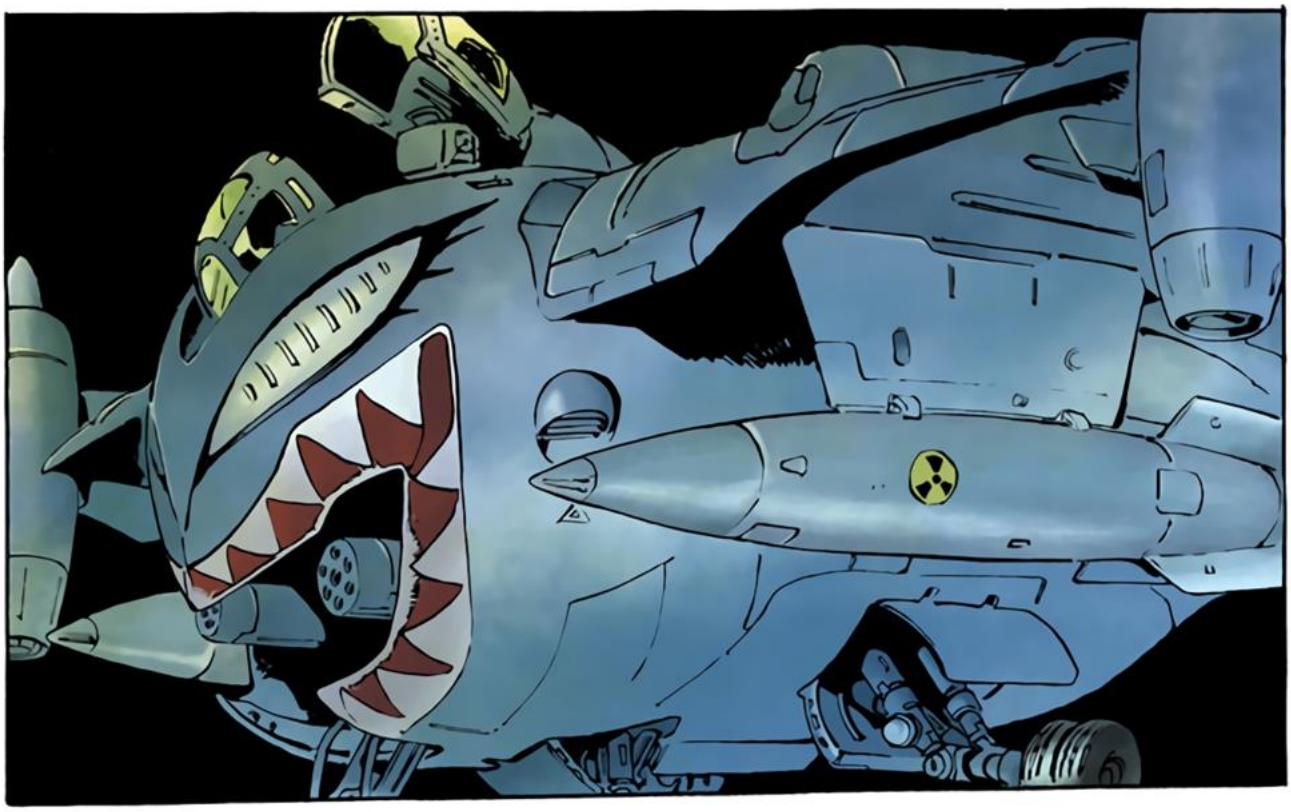
SARGE!!
EJECT, ETUR!!
HO-LY-

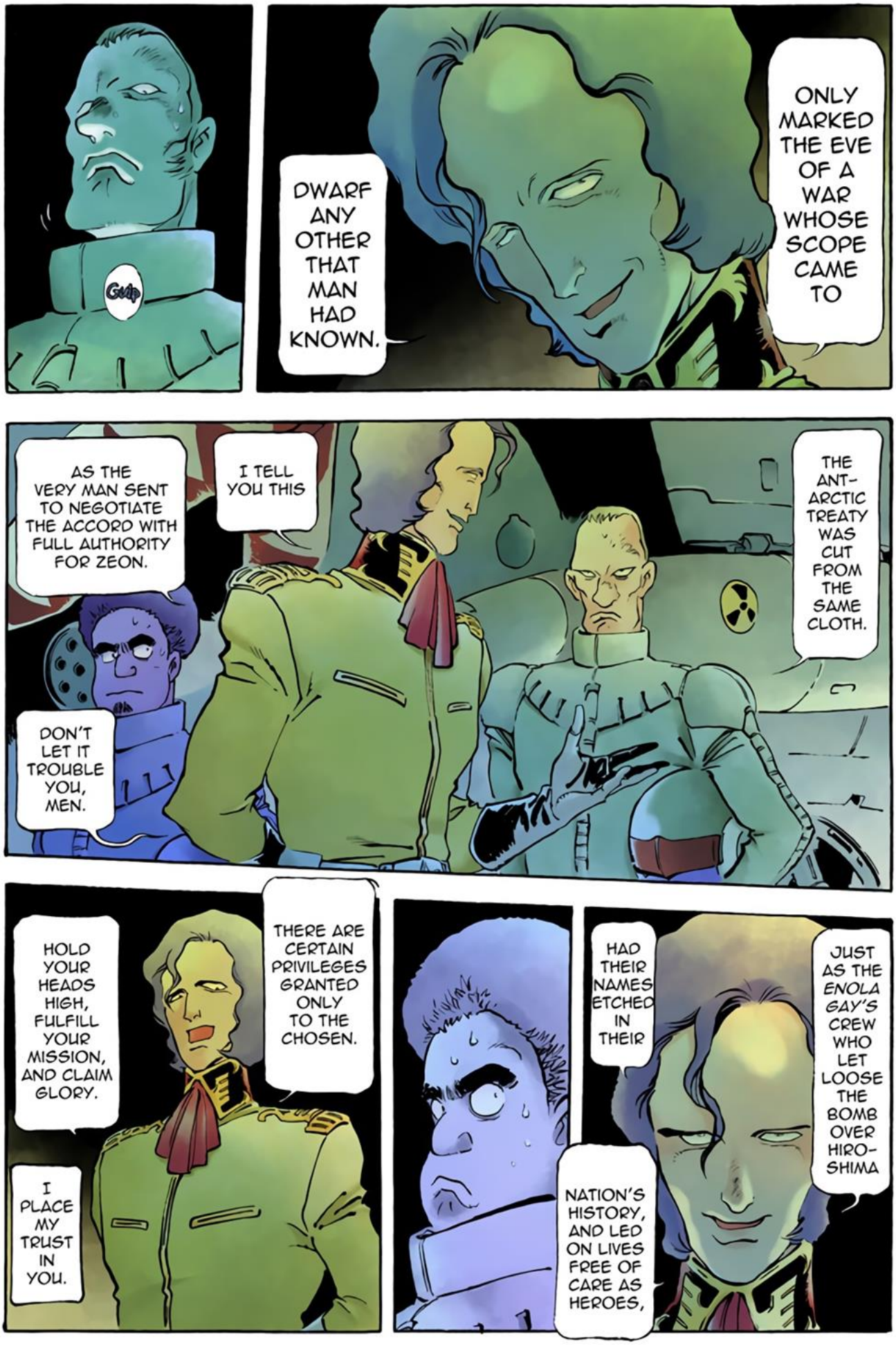



SECOND LIEUTENANT NEKRASOV, MASTER SERGEANT OCHOA.
THE "TIME" HAS COME.
THE MOMENT YOUR ATTACK STRIKES HOME,
THIS BATTLE
WILL BE
OVER!



YOU MAY NOT KNOW OF THIS, BUT ...
HUMANITY IN ITS WISDOM
ONCE TRIED TO ERADICATE WAR FROM THIS WORLD.

BUT THAT ...
THE POWERS ALL CAME TOGETHER AND SIGNED A SO-CALLED "ANTI-WAR PACT."
NOD
NOD


Gulp
DWARF ANY OTHER THAT MAN HAD KNOWN.
ONLY MARKED THE EVE OF A WAR WHOSE SCOPE CAME TO
AS THE VERY MAN SENT TO NEGOTIATE THE ACCORD WITH FULL AUTHORITY FOR ZEON.
I TELL YOU THIS
THE ANT-ARCTIC TREATY WAS CUT FROM THE SAME CLOTH.
DON'T LET IT TROUBLE YOU, MEN.
HOLD YOUR HEADS HIGH, FULFILL YOUR MISSION, AND CLAIM GLORY.
THERE ARE CERTAIN PRIVILEGES GRANTED ONLY TO THE CHOSEN.
I PLACE MY TRUST IN YOU.
HAD THEIR NAMES ETCHED IN THEIR
JUST AS THE ENOLA GAY'S CREW WHO LET LOOSE THE BOMB OVER HIRO-SHIMA
NATION'S HISTORY, AND LED ON LIVES FREE OF CARE AS HEROES,

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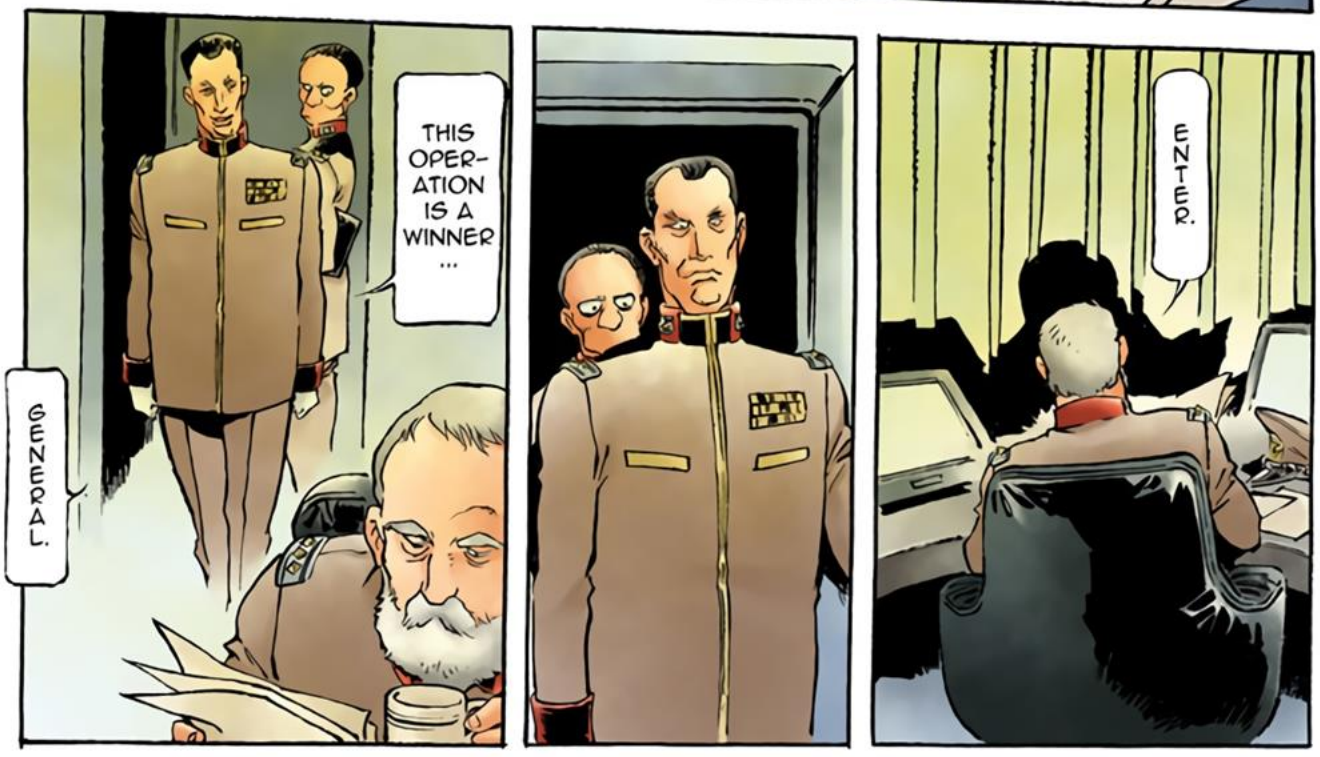
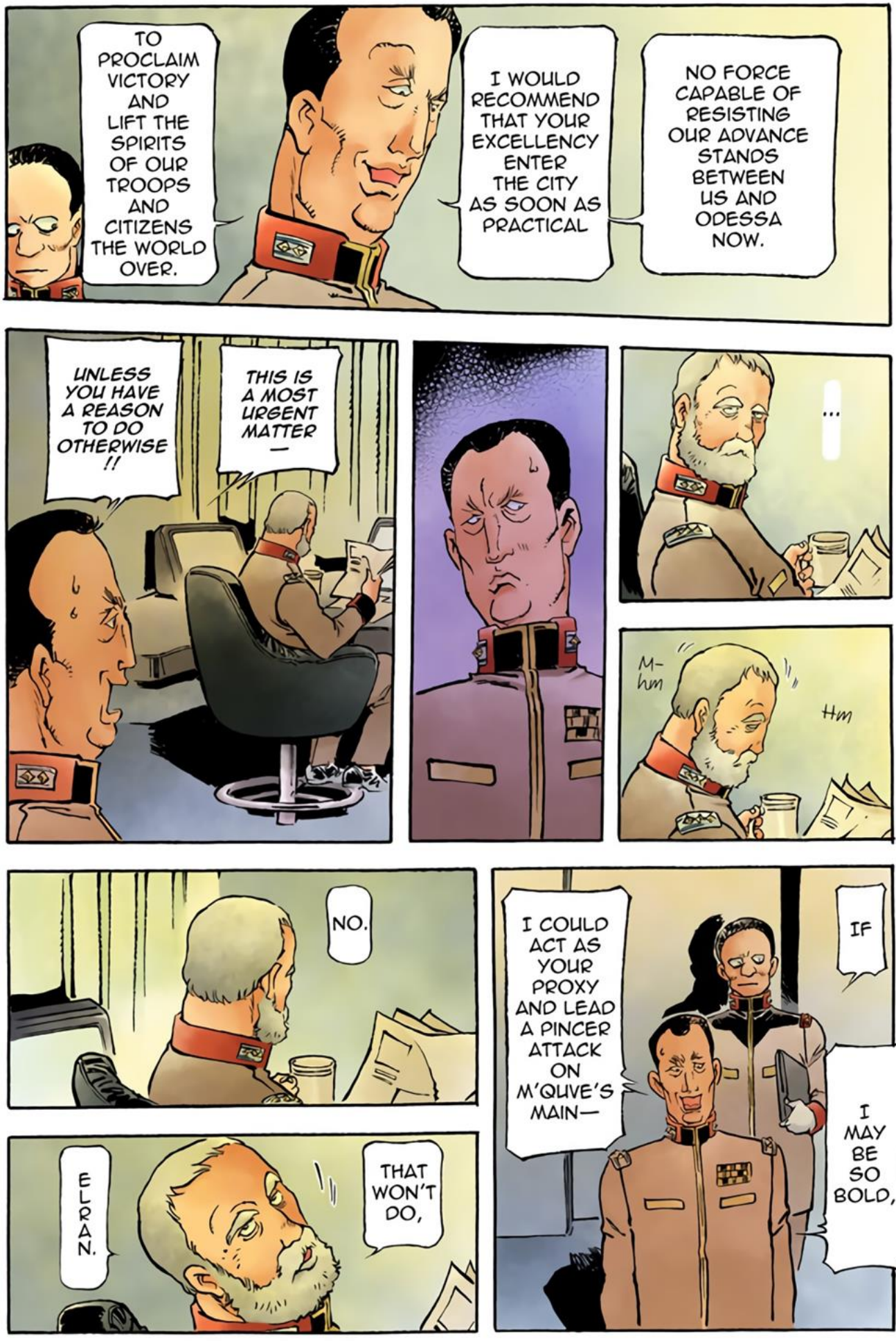
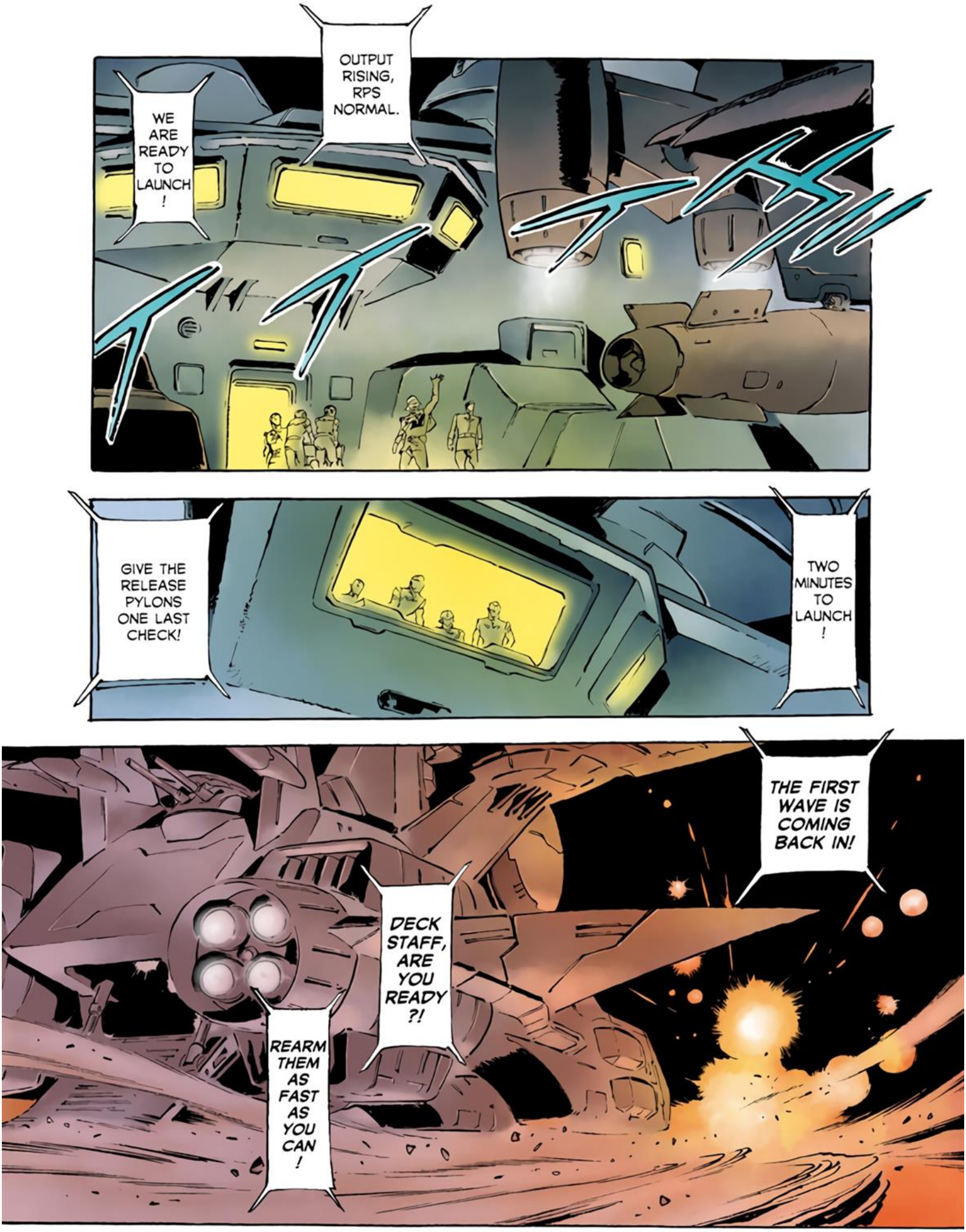
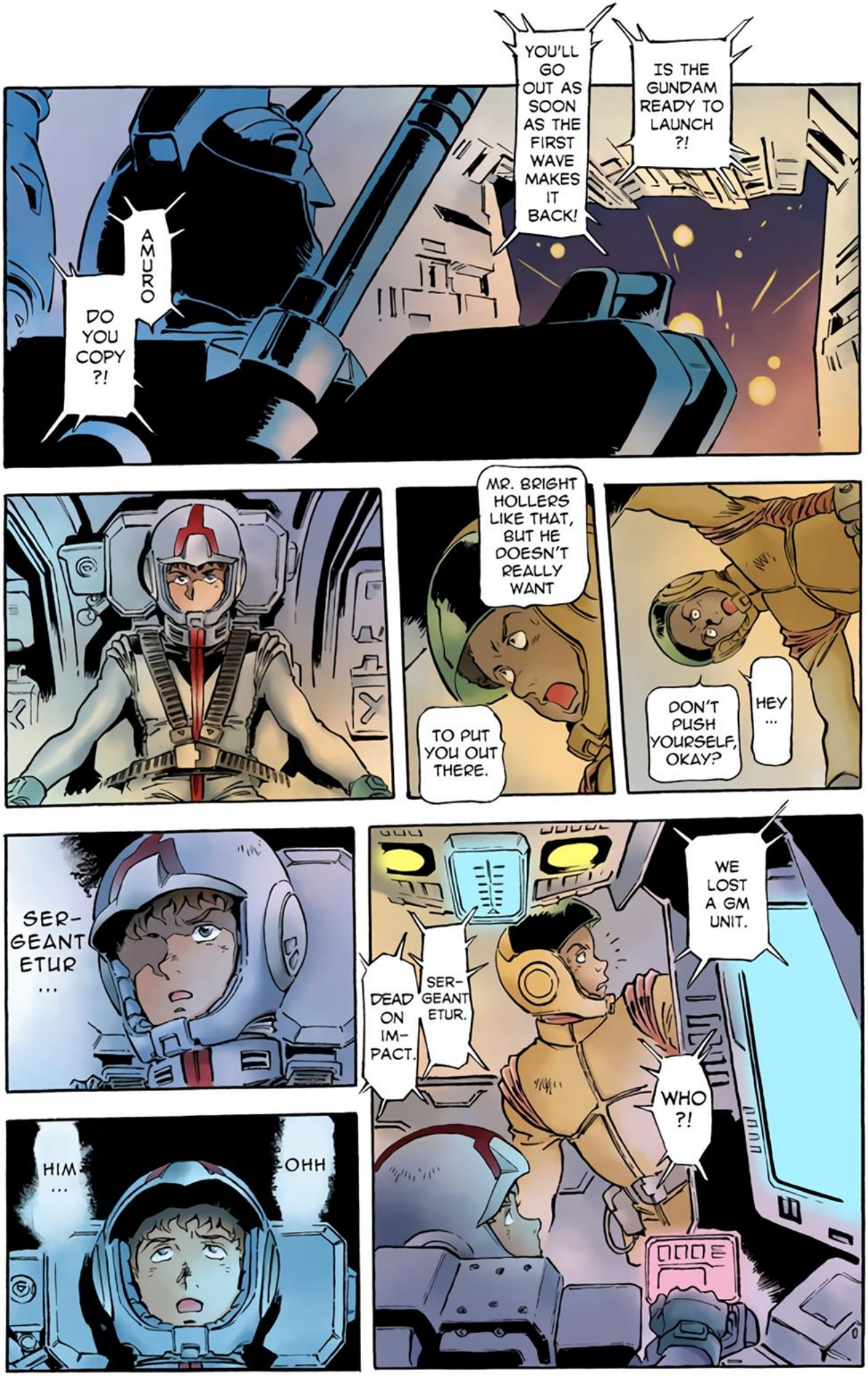

ENTER.
THIS OPER-ATION IS A WINNER ...
GENERAL.

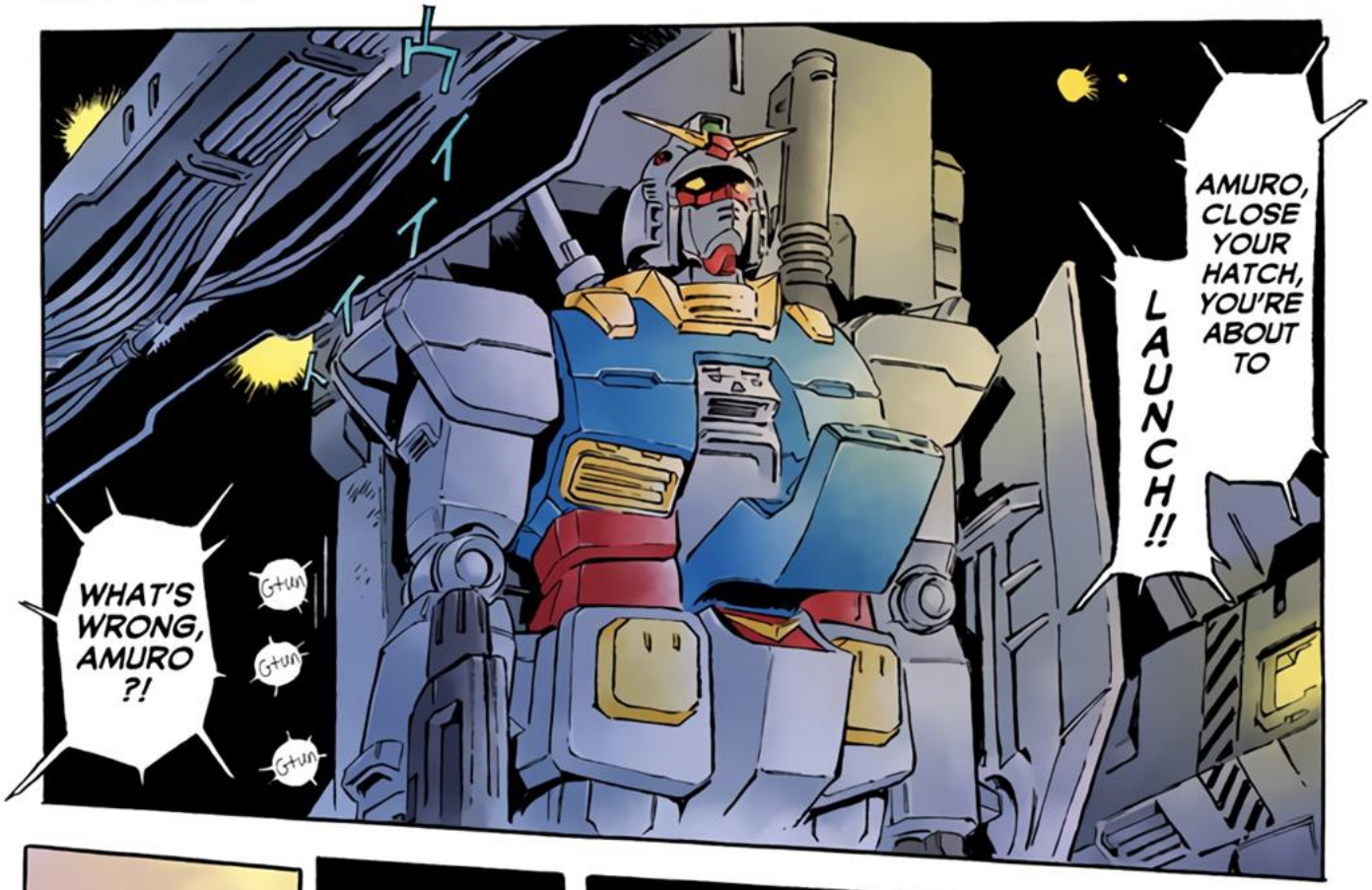

TO PROCLAIM VICTORY AND LIFT THE SPIRITS OF OUR TROOPS AND CITIZENS THE WORLD OVER.
I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY ENTER THE CITY AS SOON AS PRACTICAL
NO FORCE CAPABLE OF RESISTING OUR ADVANCE STANDS BETWEEN US AND ODESSA NOW.
UNLESS YOU HAVE A REASON TO DO OTHERWISE !!
THIS IS A MOST URGENT MATTER —
...
M-hm
Hm
NO.
ELRAN.
THAT WON'T DO,
I COULD ACT AS YOUR PROXY AND LEAD A PINCER ATTACK ON M'QUVE'S MAIN—
IF
I MAY BE SO BOLD,

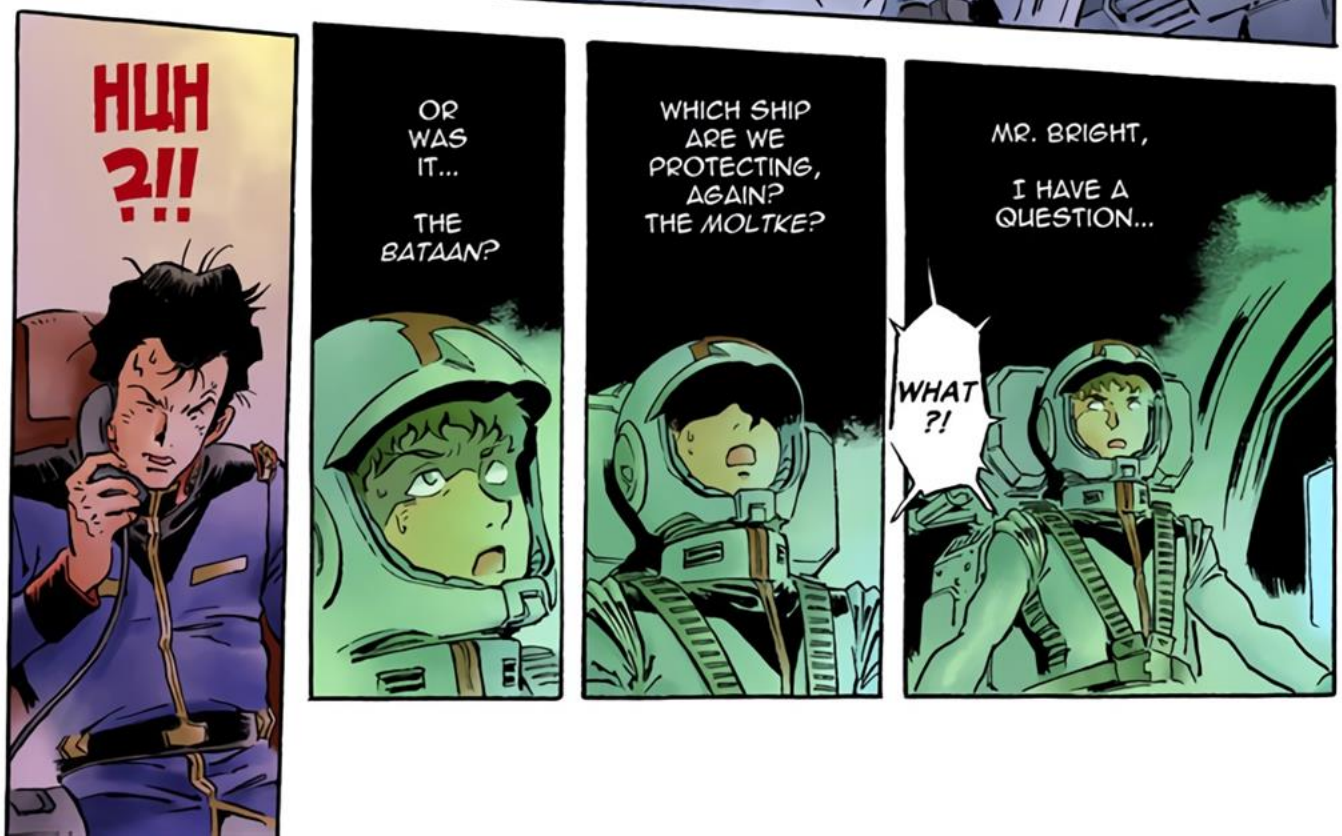
ER —
'TIS NOT OVER 'TIL YOU PUT ON YOUR SANDALS —
PUT ON YOUR SHOES ...
WAS IT ?
Turn
SAYS AN ASIAN PRO-VERB:
WHY NOT, SIR?!
WH-
SIR !!
IT'S TOO SOON TO SPLIT UP THE COMMAND.
END-GAMES ARE NO JOKE.


OUTPUT RISING, RPS NORMAL.
WE ARE READY TO LAUNCH !
GIVE THE RELEASE PYLONS ONE LAST CHECK!
TWO MINUTES TO LAUNCH !
THE FIRST WAVE IS COMING BACK IN!
DECK STAFF, ARE YOU READY ?!
REARM THEM AS FAST AS YOU CAN !

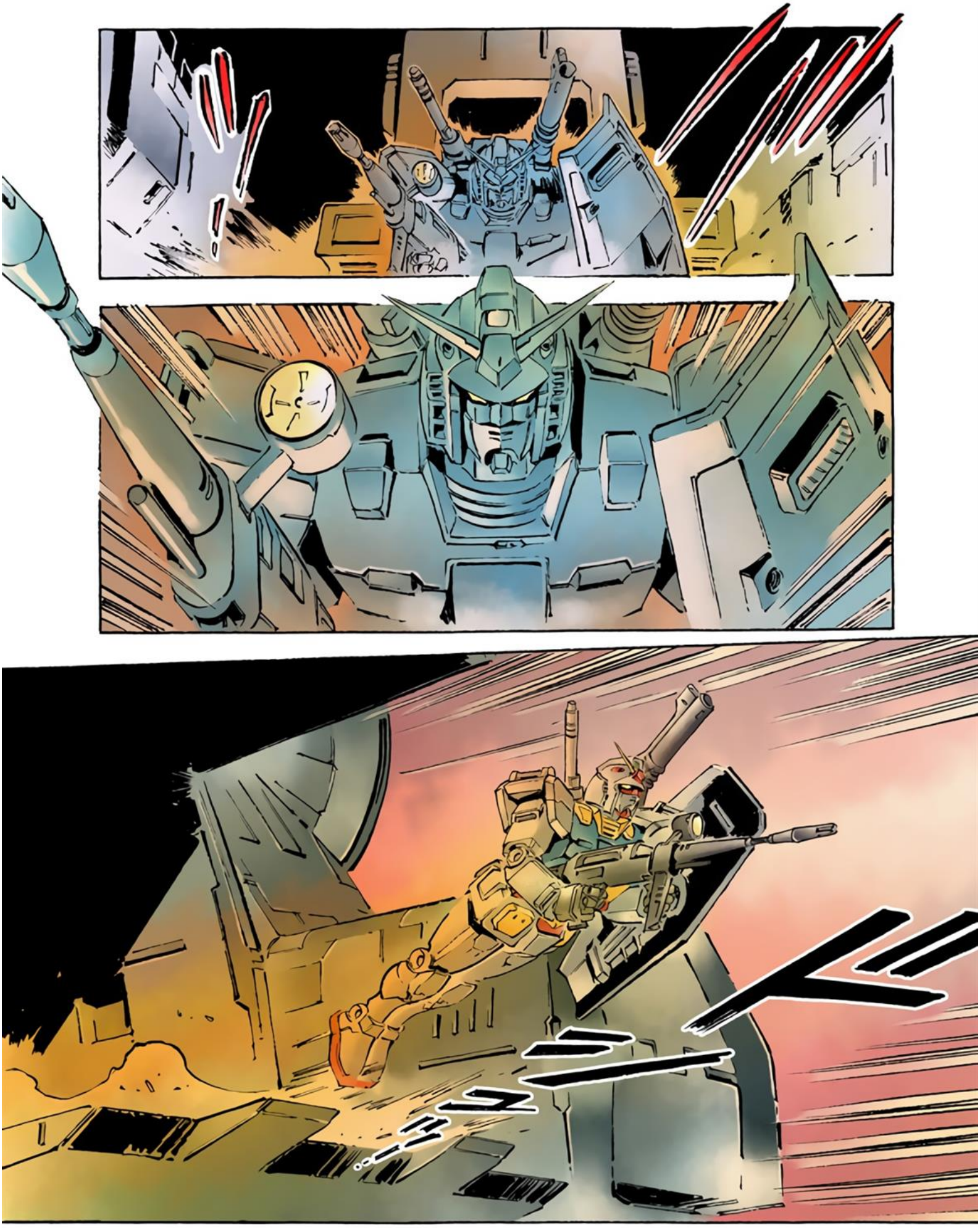

IS THE GUNDAM READY TO LAUNCH ?!
YOU'LL GO OUT AS SOON AS THE FIRST WAVE MAKES IT BACK!
AMURO
DO YOU COPY ?!
MR. BRIGHT HOLLERS LIKE THAT, BUT HE DOESN'T REALLY WANT
TO PUT YOU OUT THERE.
HEY ...
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF, OKAY?
SER-GEANT ETUR ...
WE LOST A GM UNIT.
SER-GEANT ETUR.
DEAD ON IM-PACT.
WHO ?!
HIM ...
OHH

GONE
TOO
...
SO
HE'S

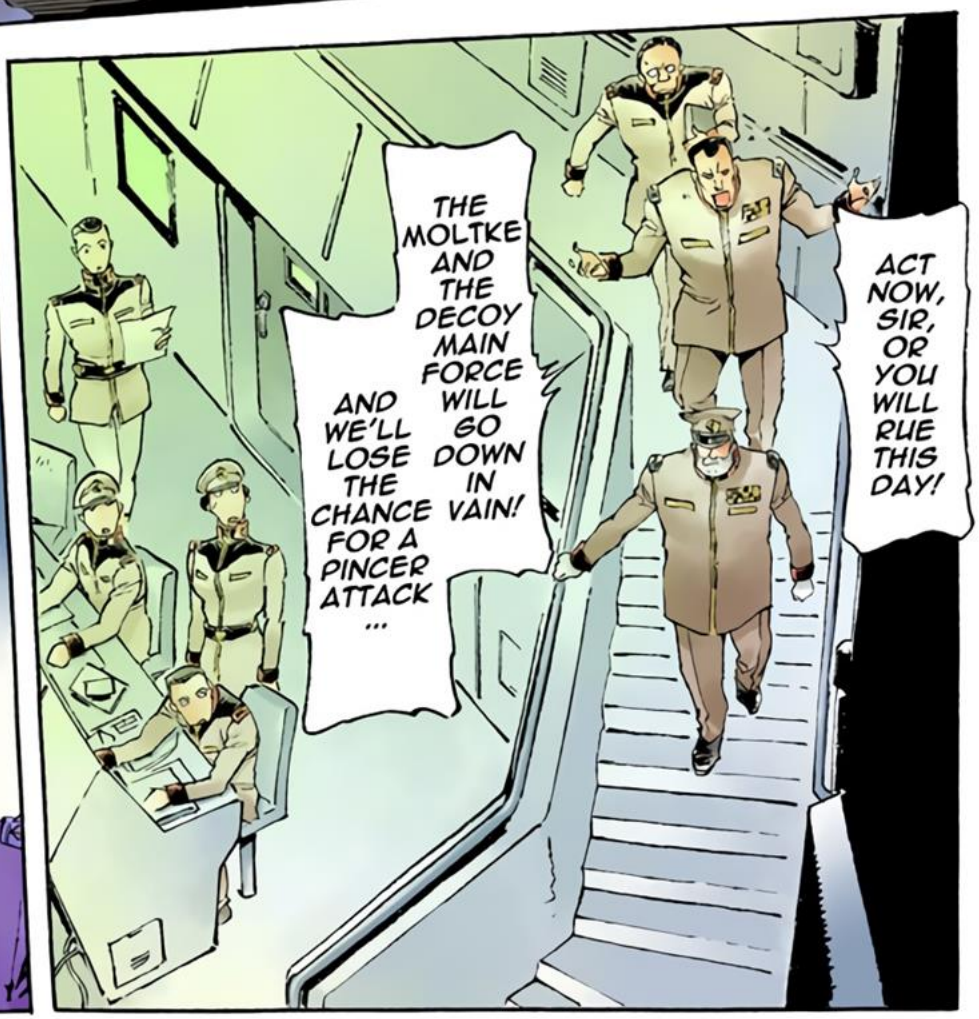

AMURO, CLOSE YOUR HATCH, YOU'RE ABOUT TO LAUNCH!!
WHAT'S WRONG, AMURO ?!
Gtun
Gtun
Gtun


HUH ?!!
OR WAS IT... THE BATAAN?
WHICH SHIP ARE WE PROTECTING, AGAIN? THE MOLTKE?
MR. BRIGHT, I HAVE A QUESTION...
WHAT ?!

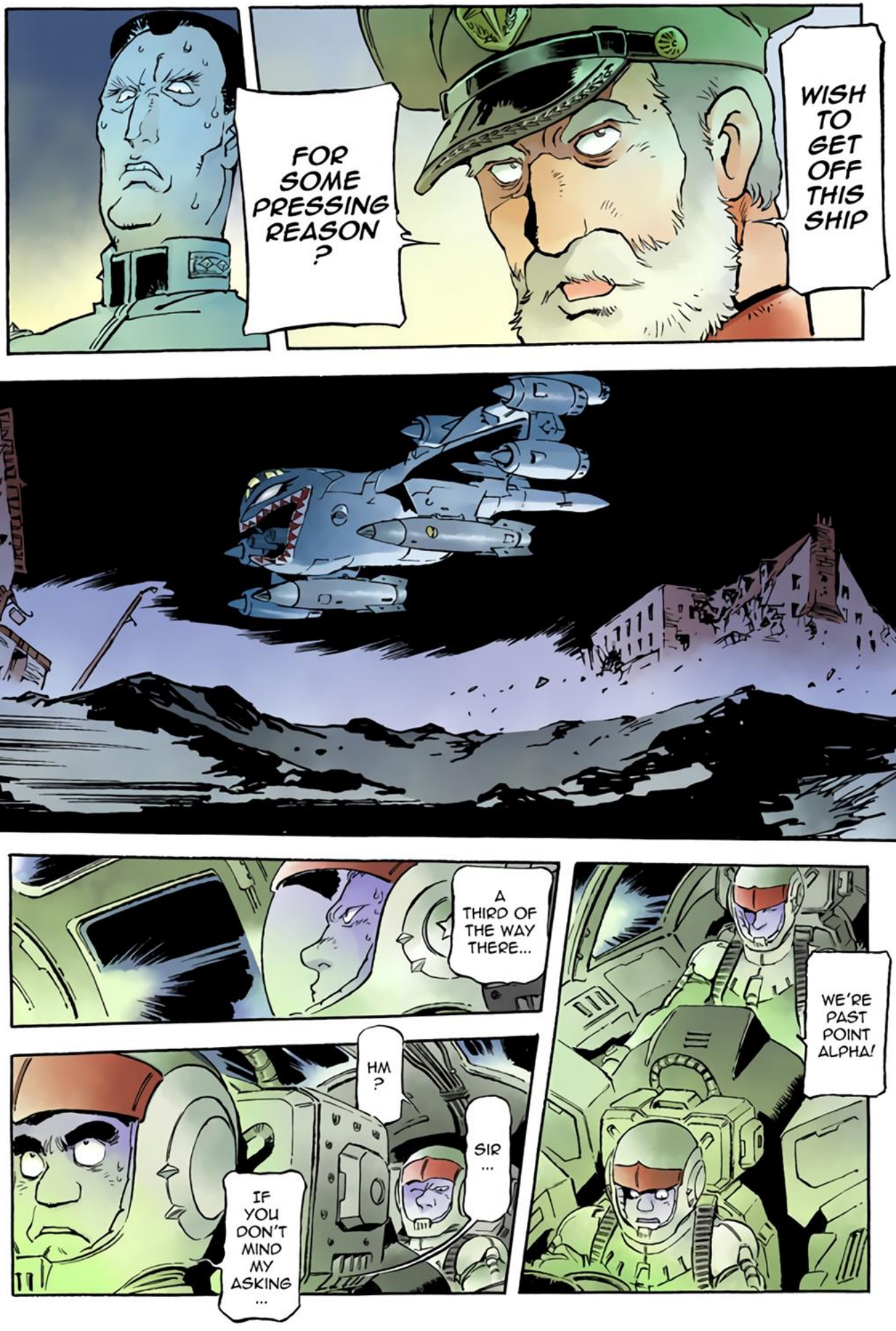
WAKE THE HELL UP, AMURO!
HIS USUAL SELF!
HE'S JUST BEING
NO
MAYBE AMURO'S NOT UP TO IT AFTER ALL.
BRIGHT...
AMURO, LAUNCH-ING.
ROGER!
DO YOU SEE THAT?
HEY, KID,
COVER HER!
THAT SHIP UNDER HEAVY ATTACK IS OUR FLAGSHIP, THE MOLTKE.
A BATTLE, RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!

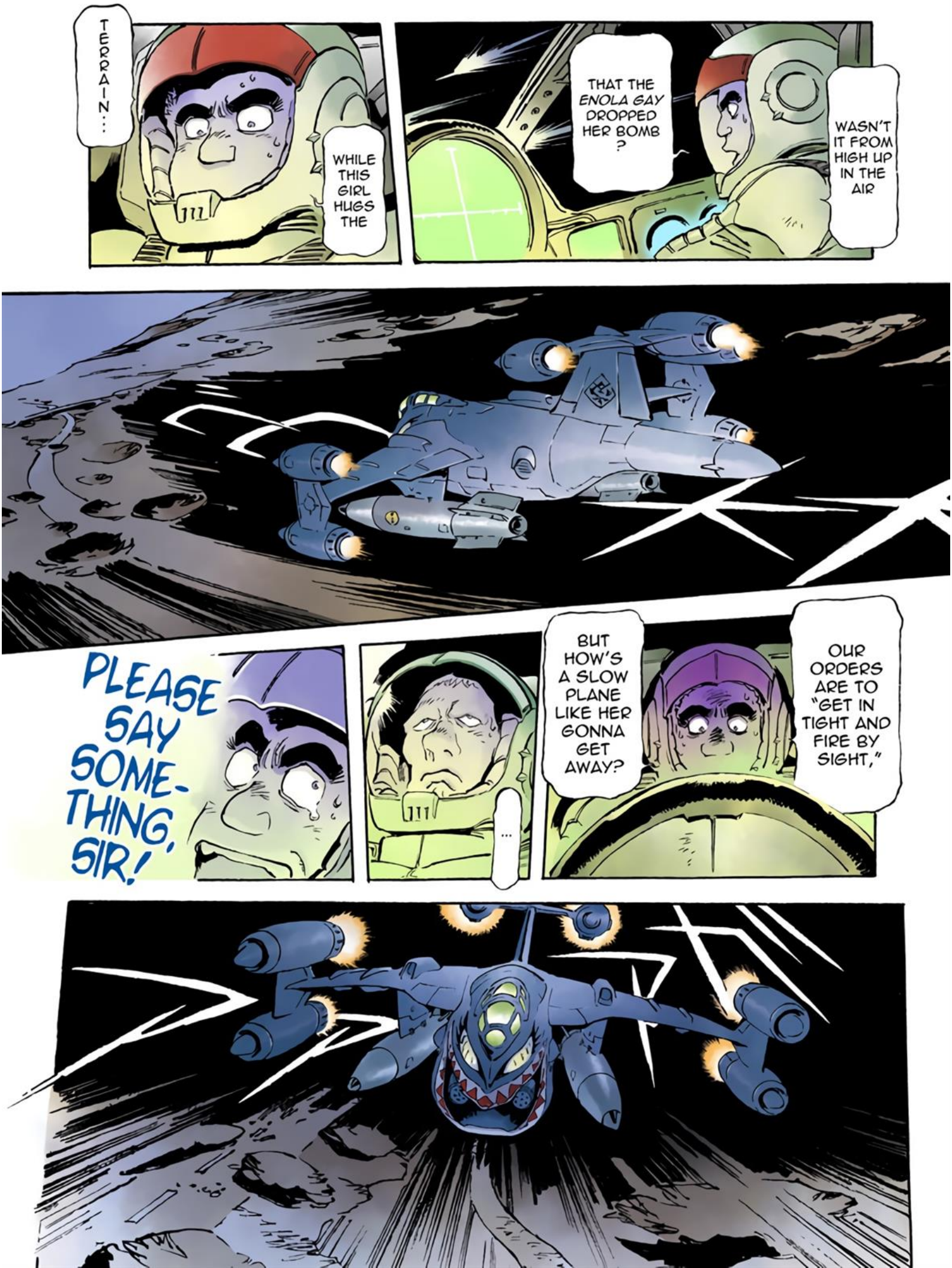


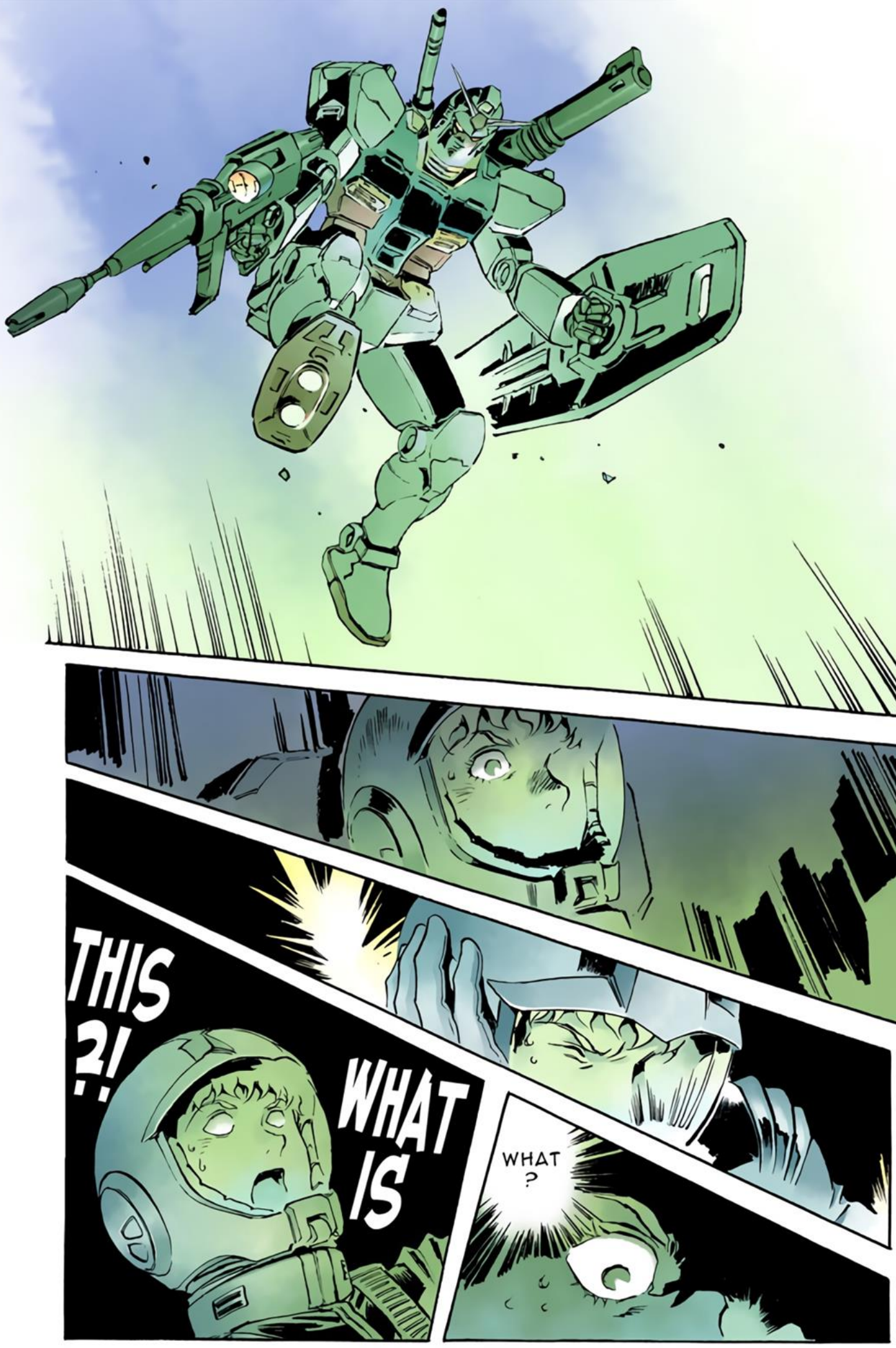
PLEASE SEND ME OUT TO LEAD IT!


THE MOLTKE AND THE DECOY MAIN FORCE WILL GO DOWN IN VAIN!
AND WE'LL LOSE THE CHANCE FOR A PINCER ATTACK ...
ACT NOW, SIR, OR YOU WILL RUE THIS DAY!

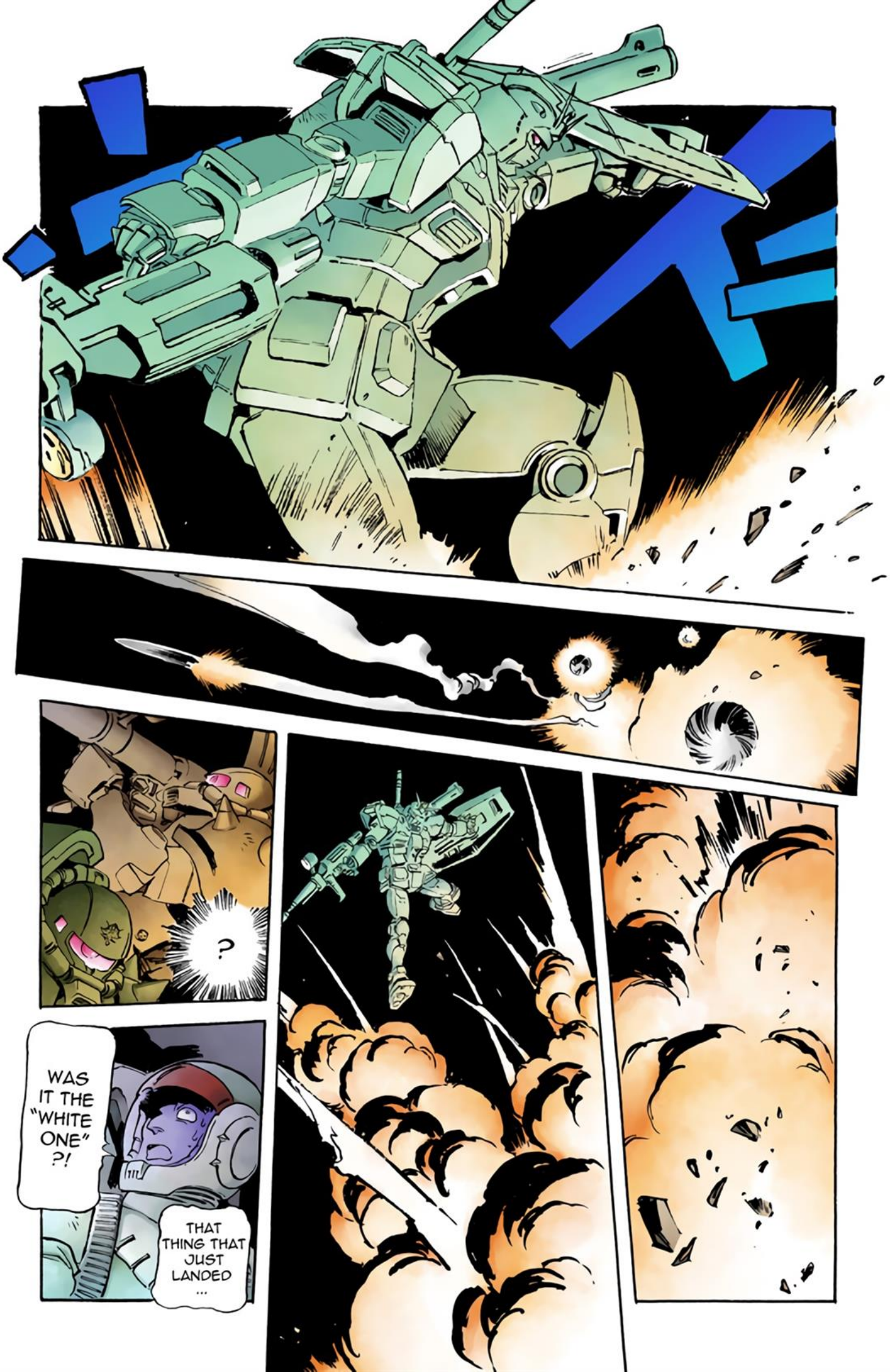
WHATEVER IS THE MATTER, ELRAN?
FLINCH
I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR A LONG TIME, BUT THIS
IS A FIRST ...
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU
SO EAGER TO GO OUT TO THE FRONT!
HOW ODD.
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY?
DO YOU ...

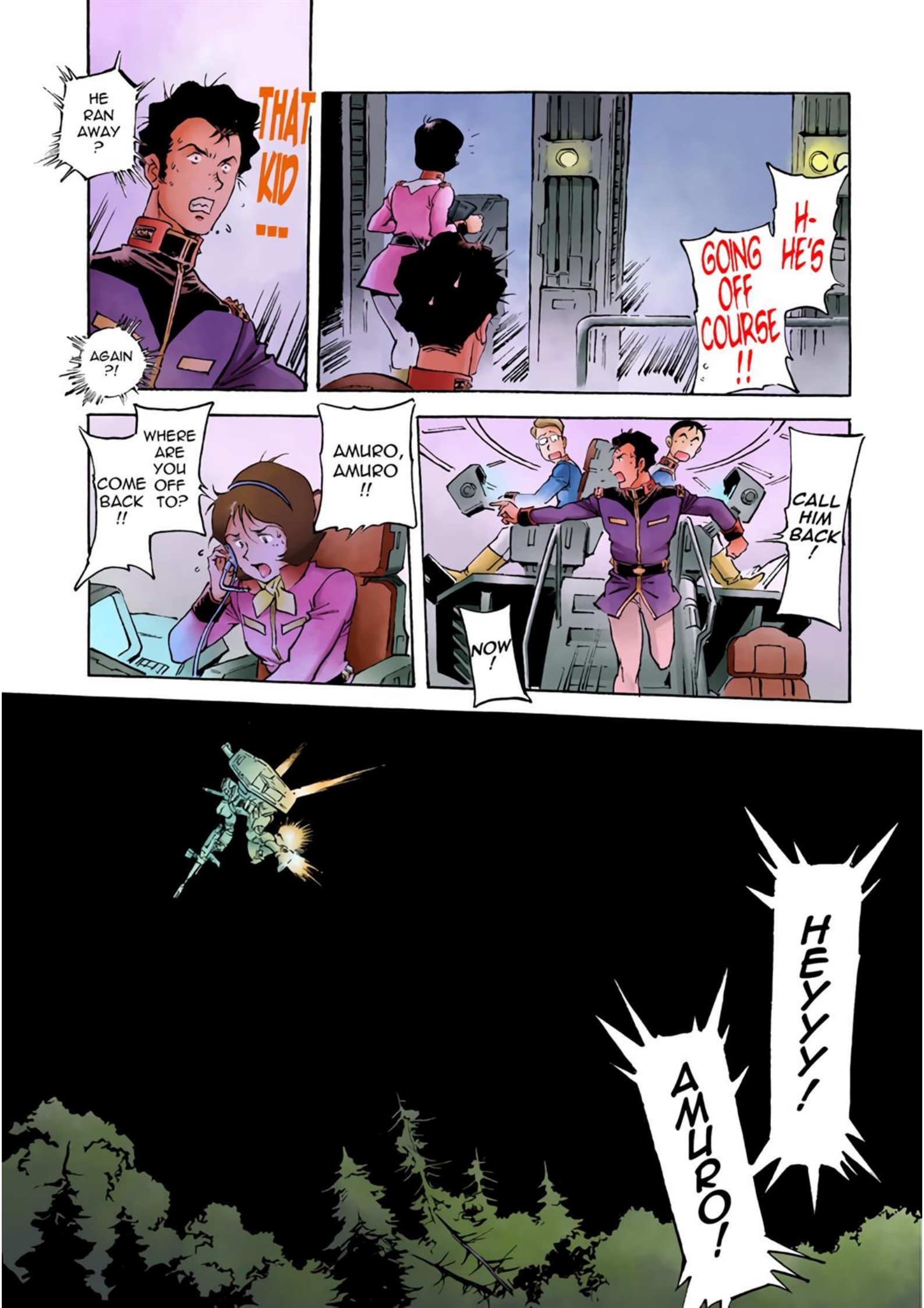

WISH TO GET OFF THIS SHIP
FOR SOME PRESSING REASON ?
A THIRD OF THE WAY THERE...
WE'RE PAST POINT ALPHA!
HM ?
SIR ...
IF YOU DON'T MIND MY ASKING ...

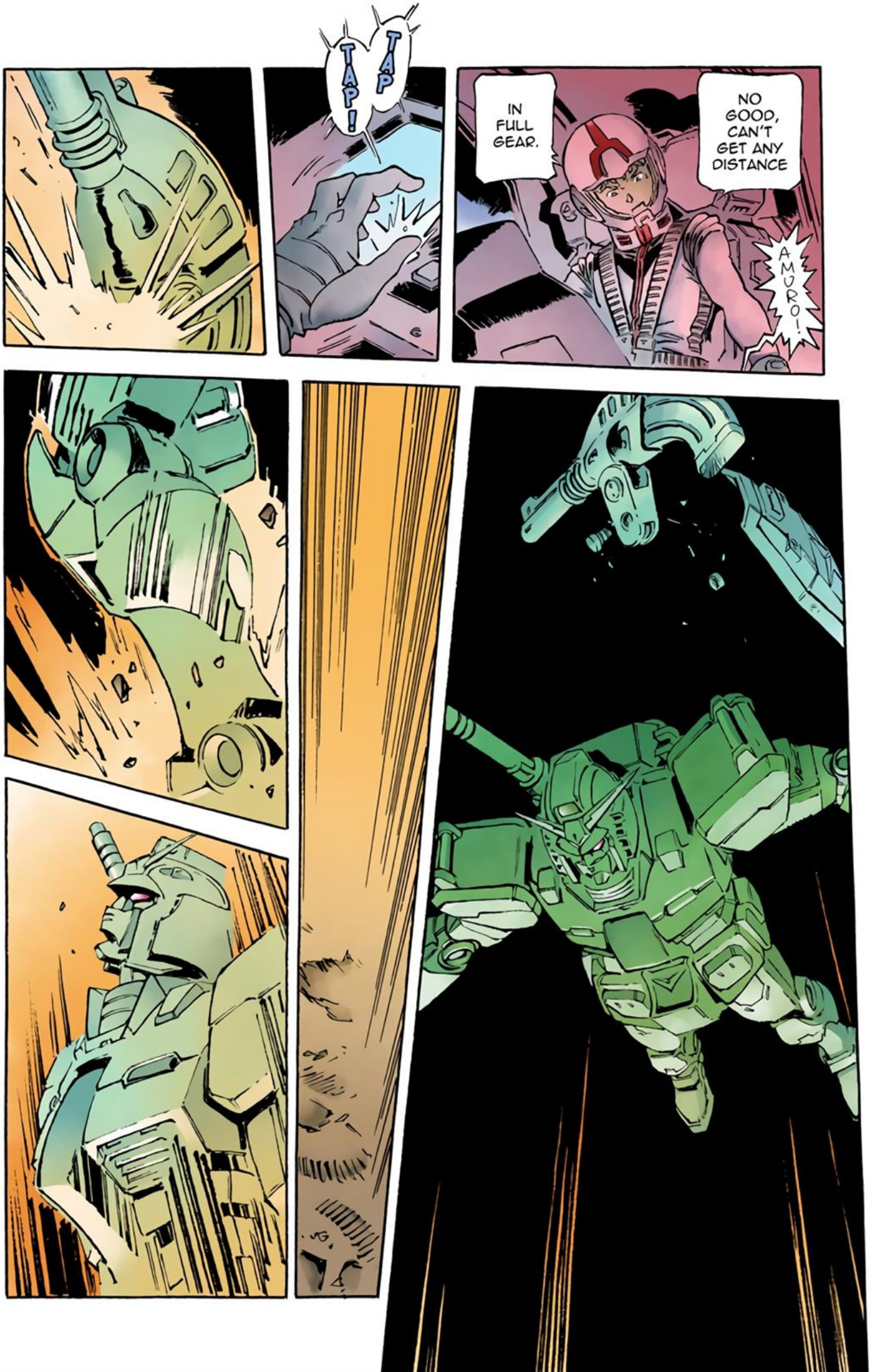

TERRAIN...
WHILE THIS GIRL HUGS THE
THAT THE ENOLA GAY DROPPED HER BOMB?
WASN'T IT FROM HIGH UP IN THE AIR
PLEASE SAY SOME-THING, SIR!
...
BUT HOW'S A SLOW PLANE LIKE HER GONNA GET AWAY?
OUR ORDERS ARE TO "GET IN TIGHT AND FIRE BY SIGHT,"


THIS ?!
WHAT IS
WHAT ?

THIS EVIL
OUT FOR US !!!


?
WAS IT THE "WHITE ONE" ?!
THAT THING THAT JUST LANDED ...

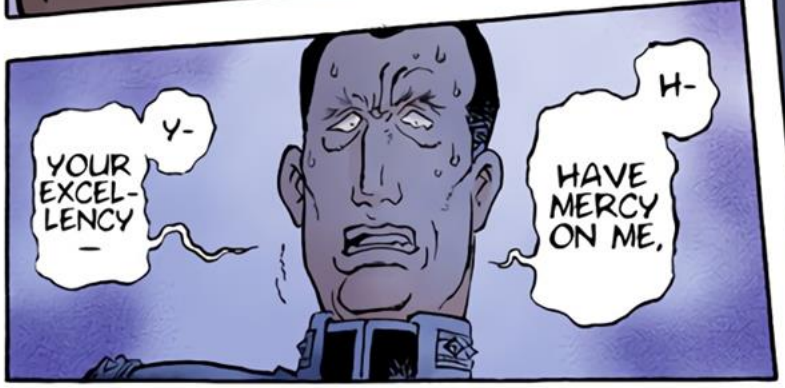

HE RAN AWAY ?
THAT KID ...
AGAIN ?!
H-HE'S GOING OFF COURSE !!
WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO? COME BACK !!
AMURO, AMURO !!
CALL HIM BACK !
NOW !
HEYYY !
AMURO !

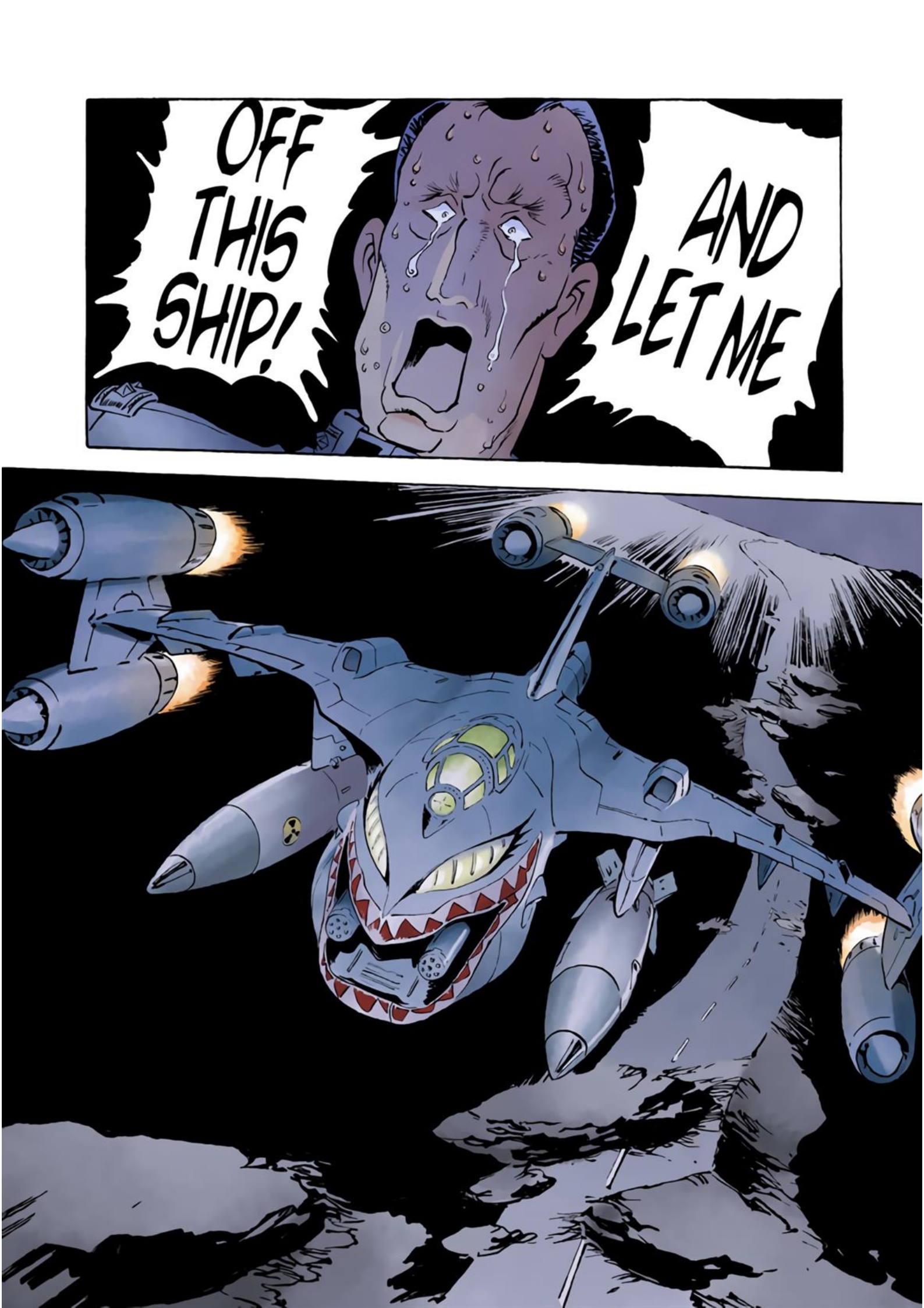

TAP!
TAP
IN FULL GEAR.
NO GOOD, CAN'T GET ANY DISTANCE
AMURO!

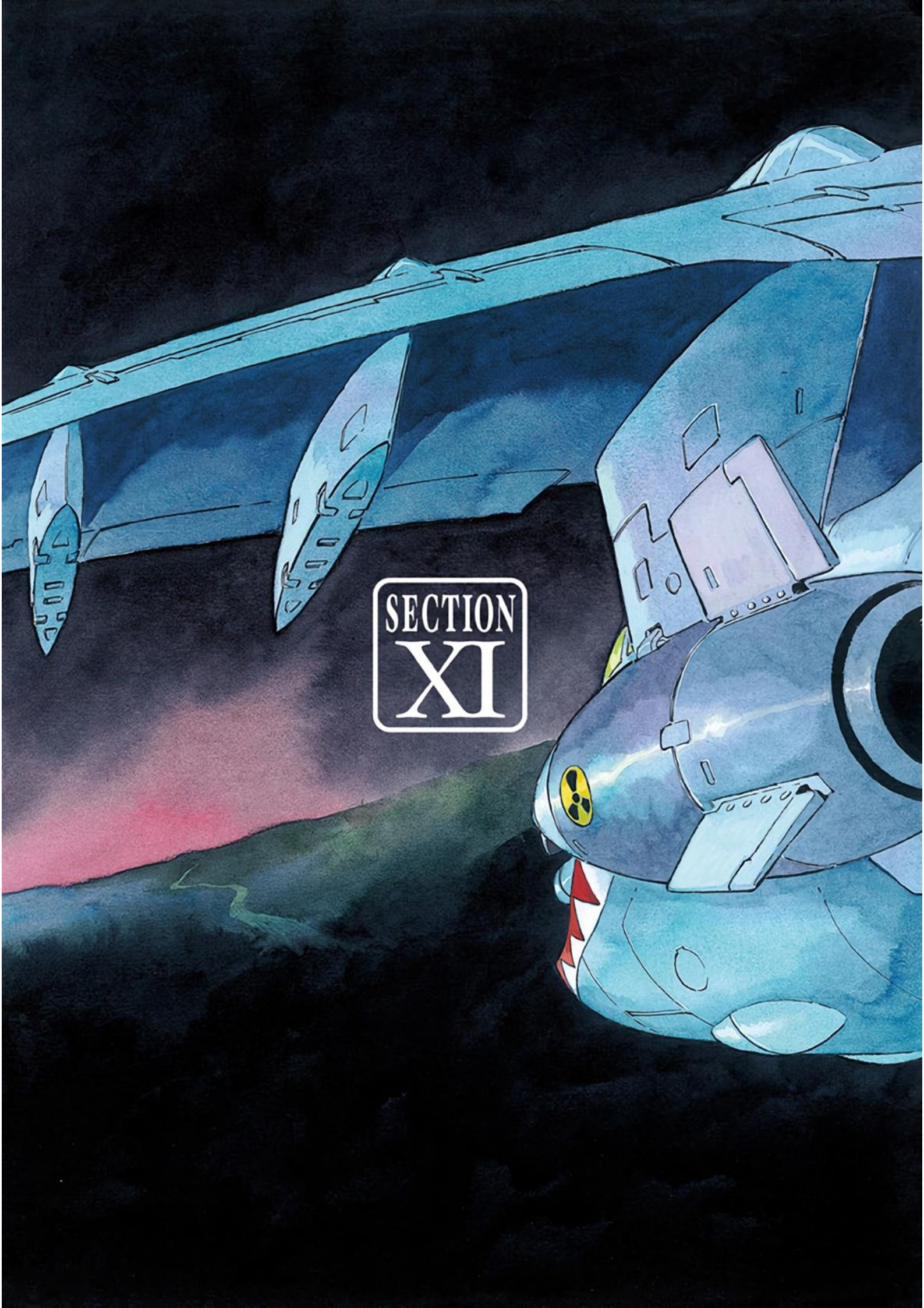
EVER SINCE THE BATTLE AT JABURO, I'VE HAD MY DOUBTS.
THE INTEL LEAKS HAVE KNOWN NO END ...

I DID WONDER IF ANYONE
IN THE UPPER ECHELONS WEREN'T IN LEAGUE WITH THE ENEMY.

BUT OH ...
THAT IT WAS *YOU*, ELRAN?


H-
HAVE MERCY ON ME.
Y-
YOUR EXCEL-LENCY —


OFF THIS SHIP!
AND LET ME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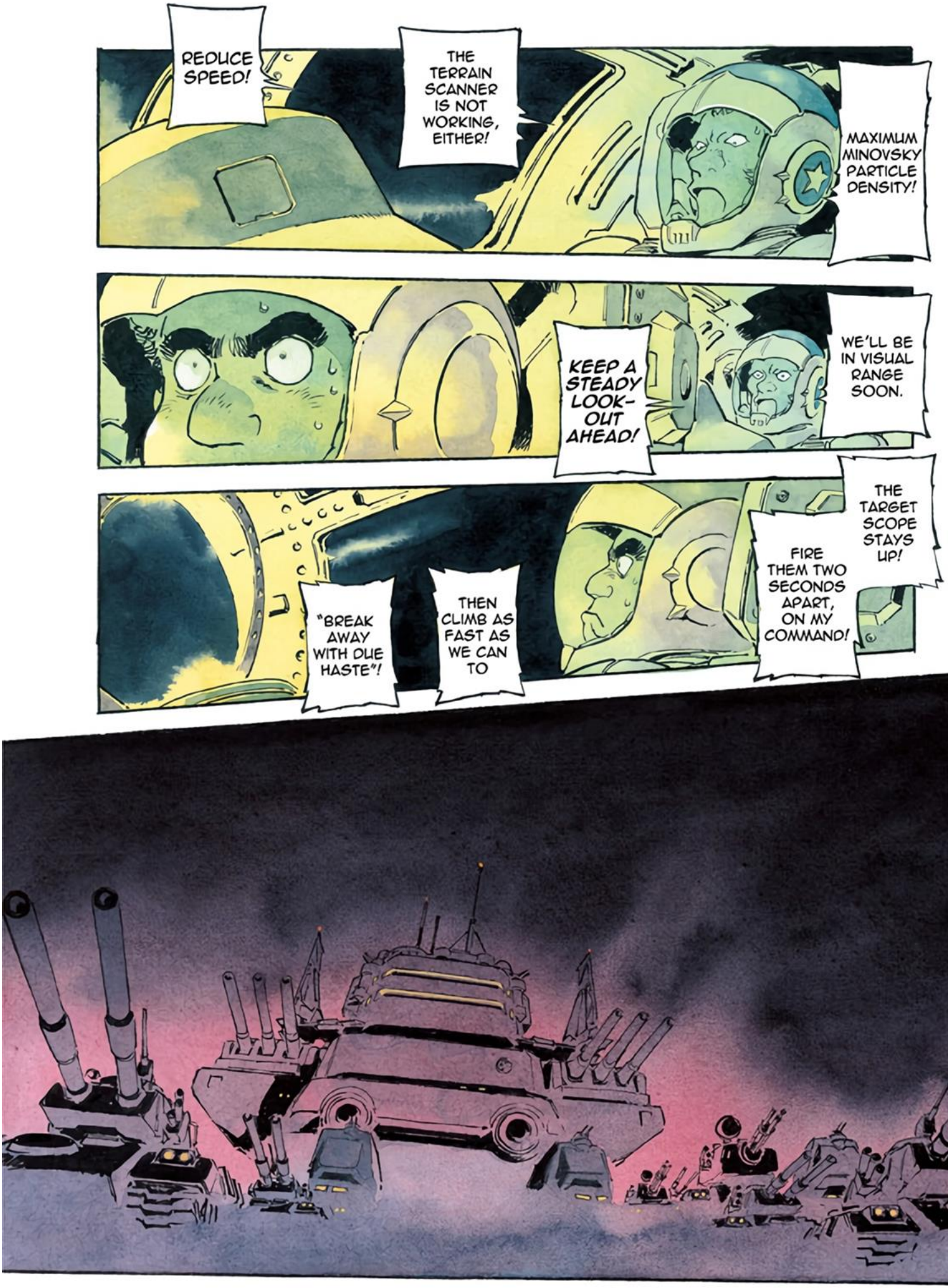
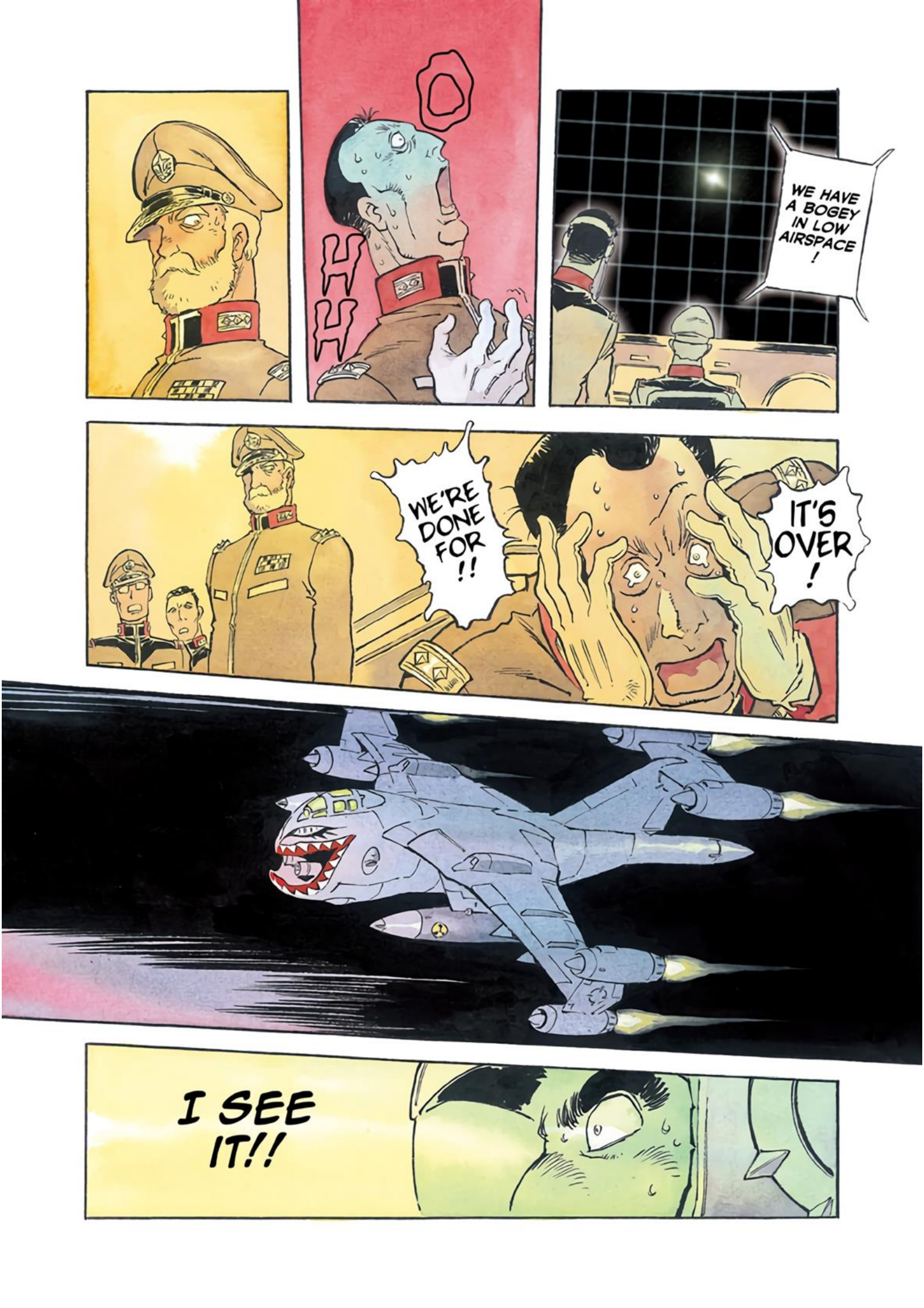
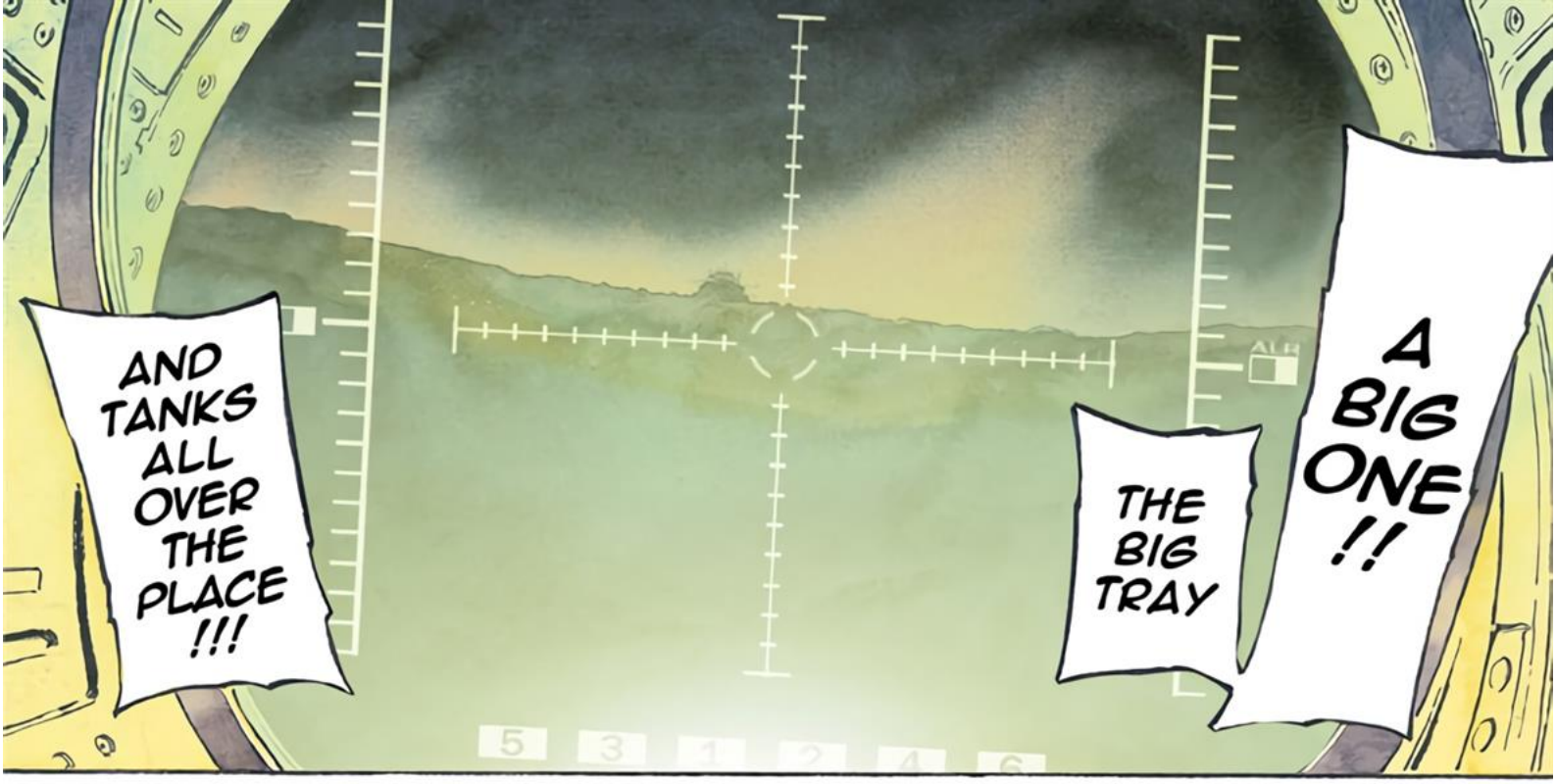
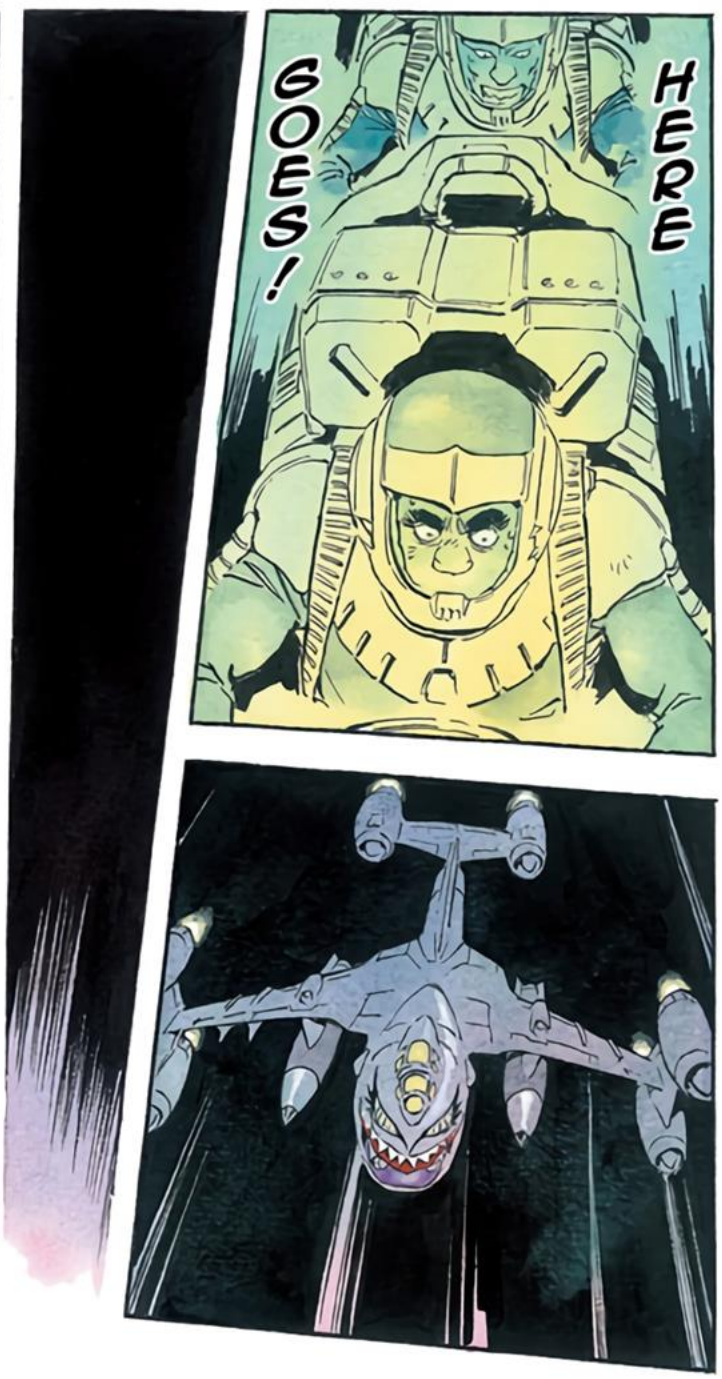
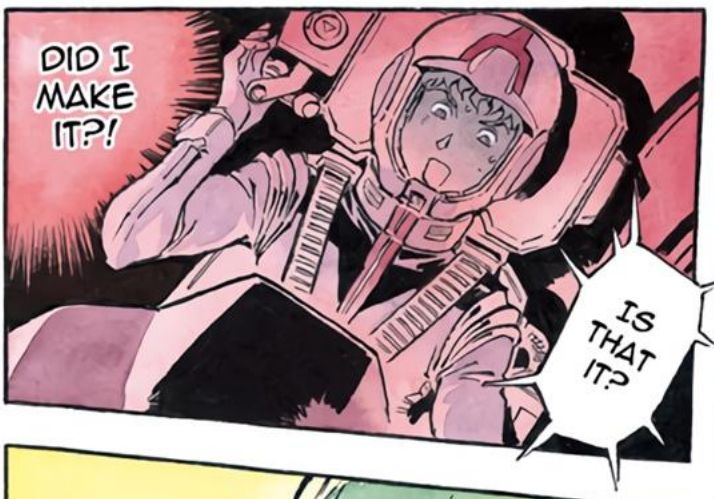
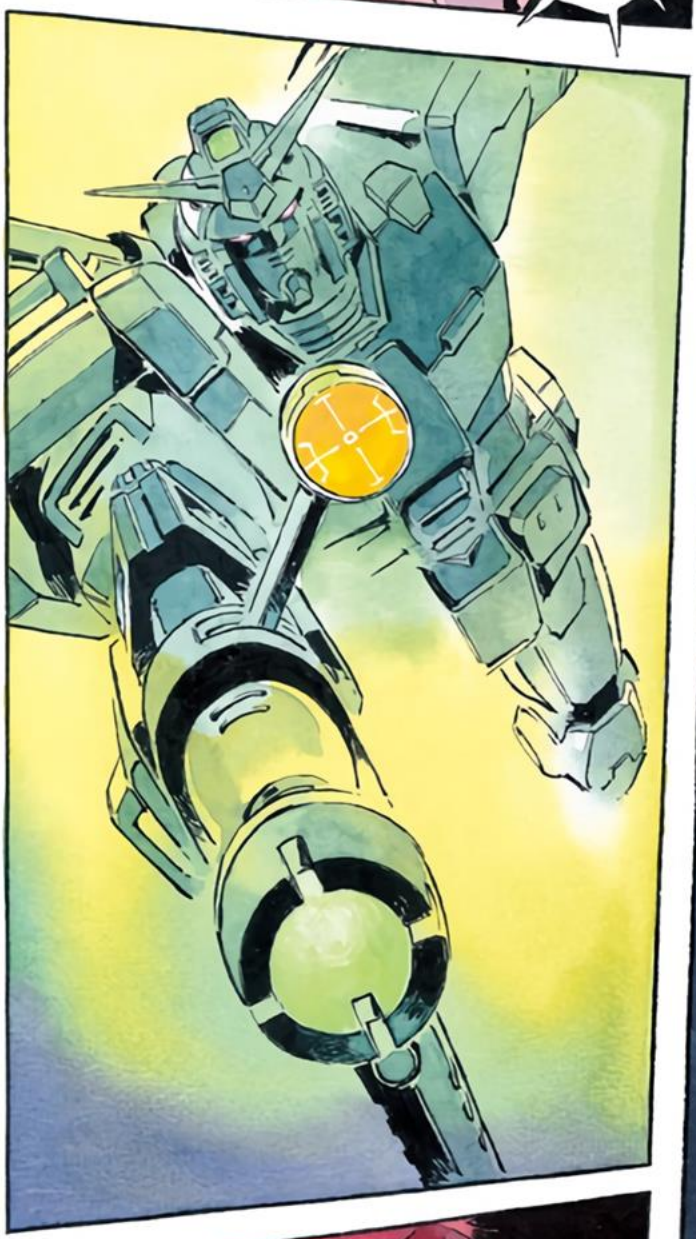

REDUCE SPEED!
THE TERRAIN SCANNER IS NOT WORKING, EITHER!
MAXIMUM MINOVSKY PARTICLE DENSITY!
KEEP A STEADY LOOK-OUT AHEAD!
WE'LL BE IN VISUAL RANGE SOON.
"BREAK AWAY WITH DUE HASTE"!
THEN CLIMB AS FAST AS WE CAN TO
FIRE THEM TWO SECONDS APART, ON MY COMMAND!
THE TARGET SCOPE STAYS UP!

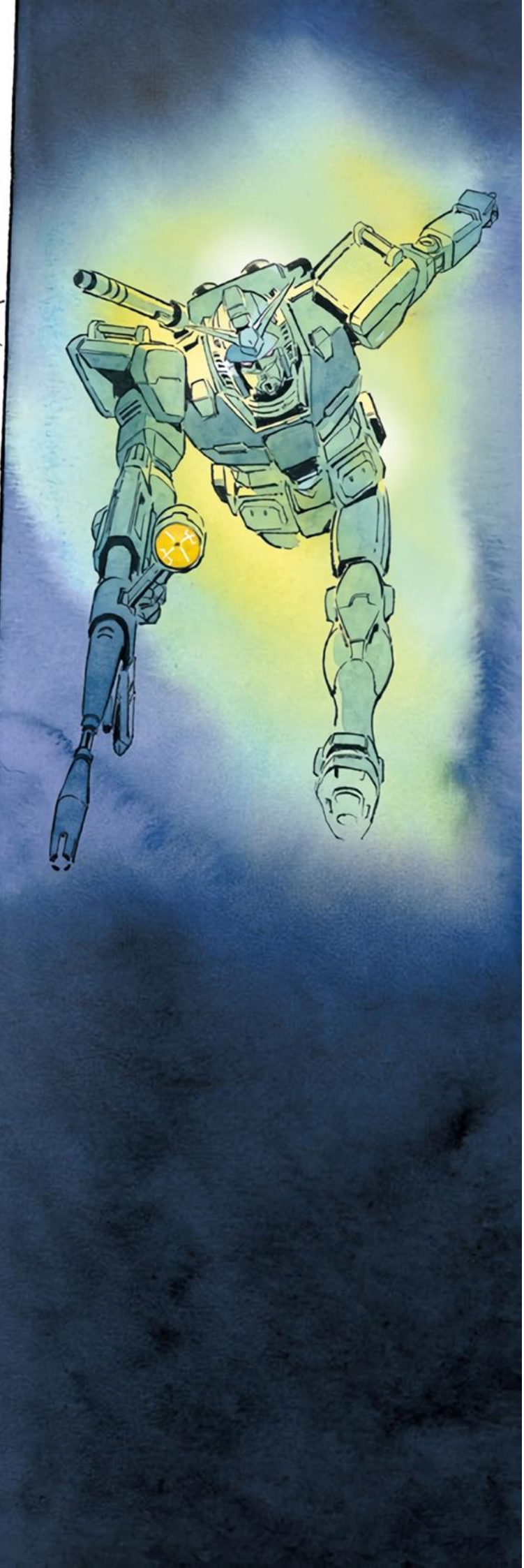

HH
WE HAVE A BOGEY IN LOW AIRSPACE !
WE'RE DONE FOR !!
IT'S OVER !
I SEE IT!!


AND TANKS ALL OVER THE PLACE !!!
THE BIG TRAY
A BIG ONE !!


HERE GOES!

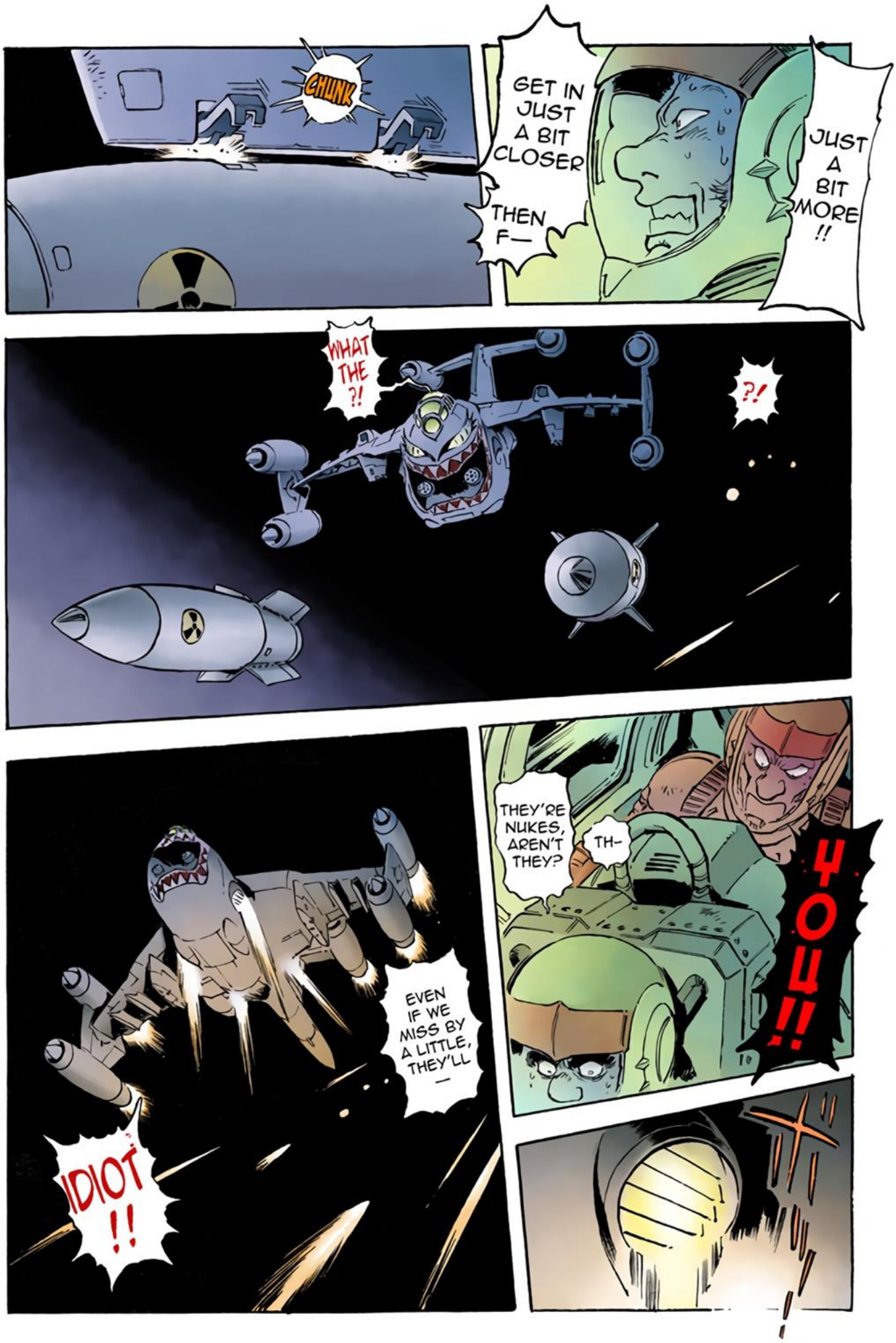

DID I MAKE IT?!
IS THAT IT?



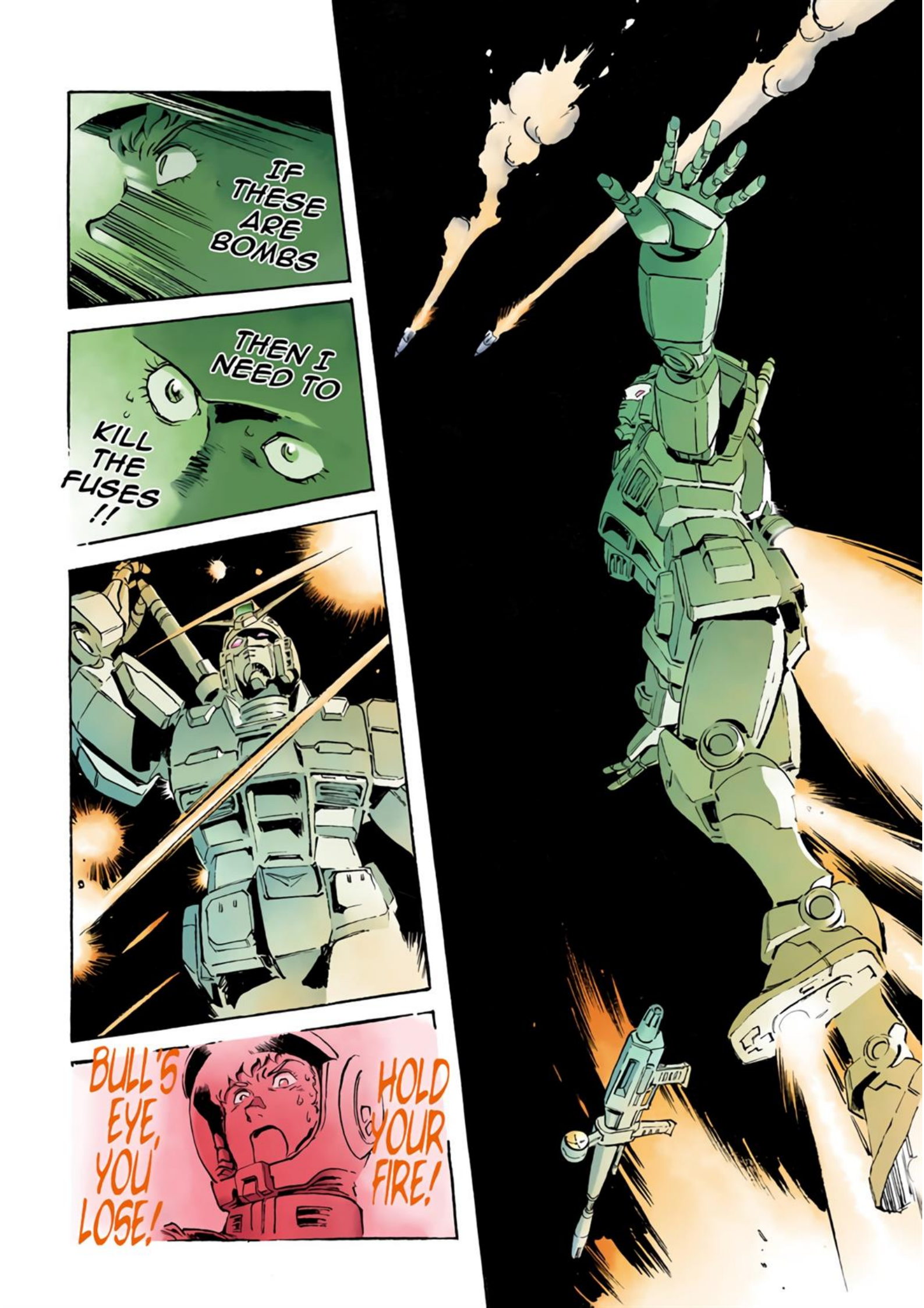


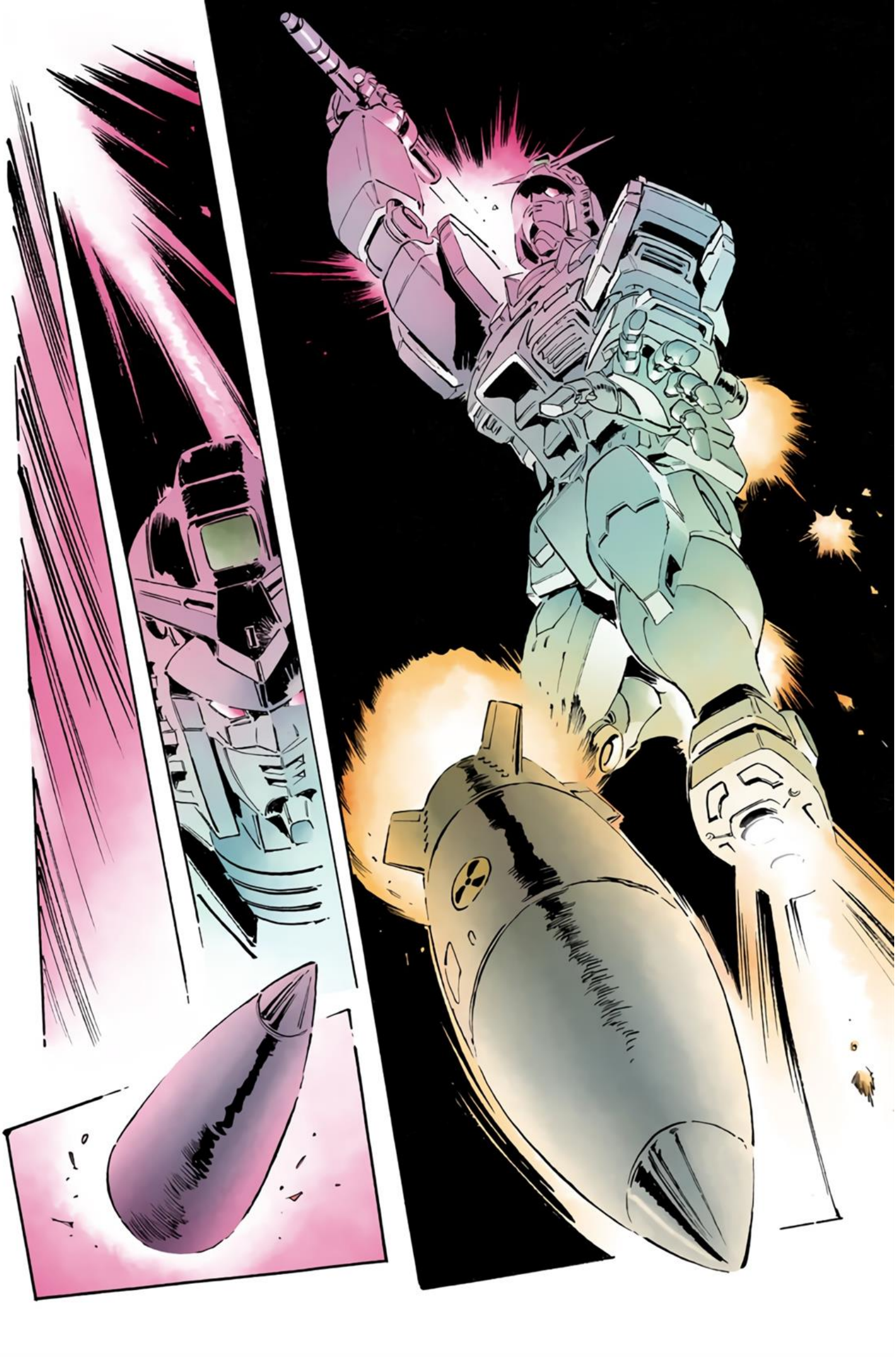
READY PAY-LOAD!
RE-MOVE SAFE-TY!
DDD
WHA

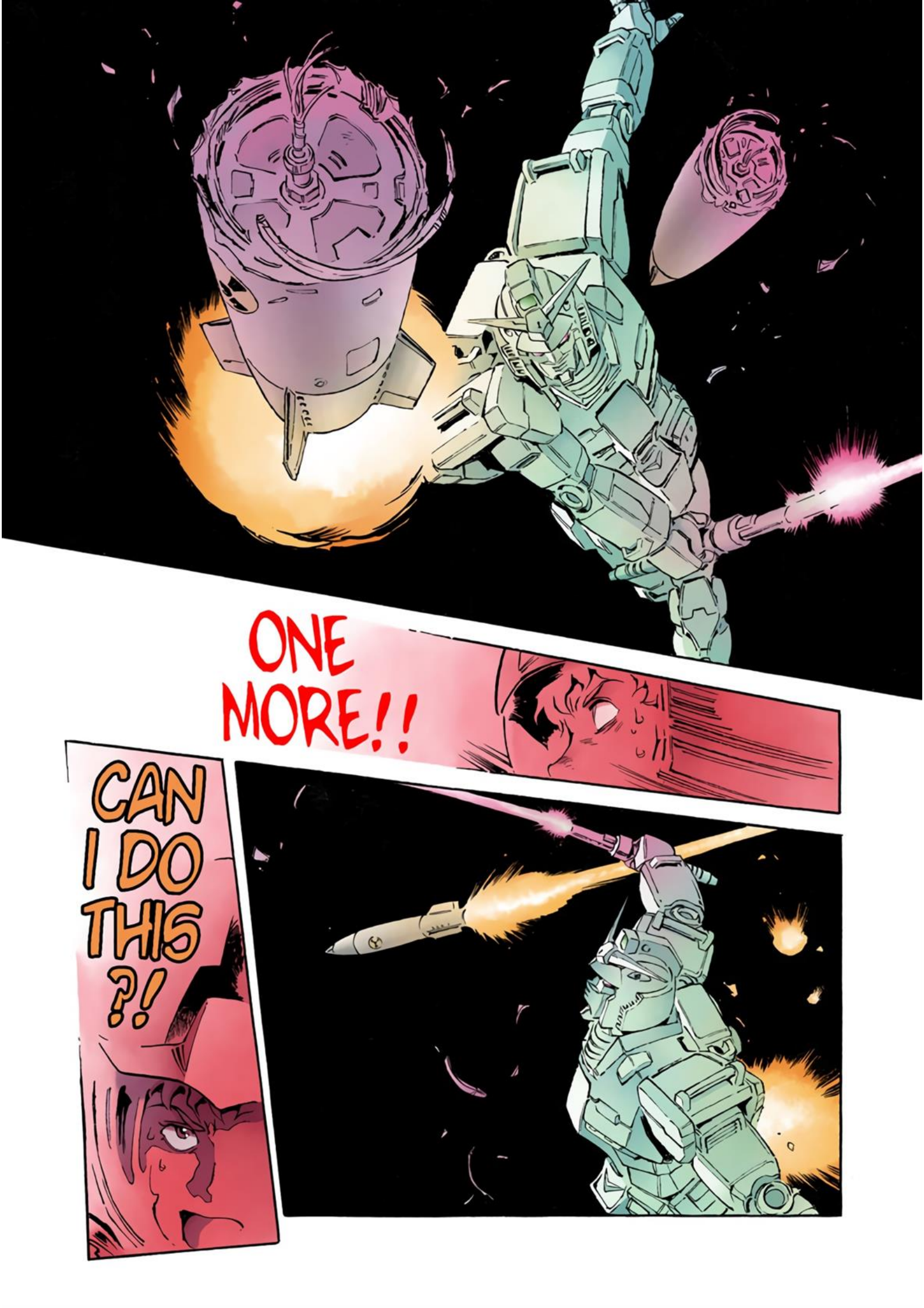
DON'T LOSE THE TARGET !
KEEP YOUR EYES GLUED AHEAD !
YOU DON'T LOOK!
UGH
WHAT WAS THAT ?!!
AAAGH!
THEY'RE FIRING ON US!
THEY HAVE SEEN US!
DON'T PANIC !!


CHUNK
GET IN JUST A BIT CLOSER
THEN F—
JUST A BIT MORE !!
WHAT THE ?!
?!
EVEN IF WE MISS BY A LITTLE, THEY'LL —
IDIOT !!
THEY'RE NUKES, AREN'T THEY?
TH-
YOU!!

GWOB
OR ...
YOU WANT A COURT-MARTIAL
OH, OH NO ...
CAN I MAKE IT?!

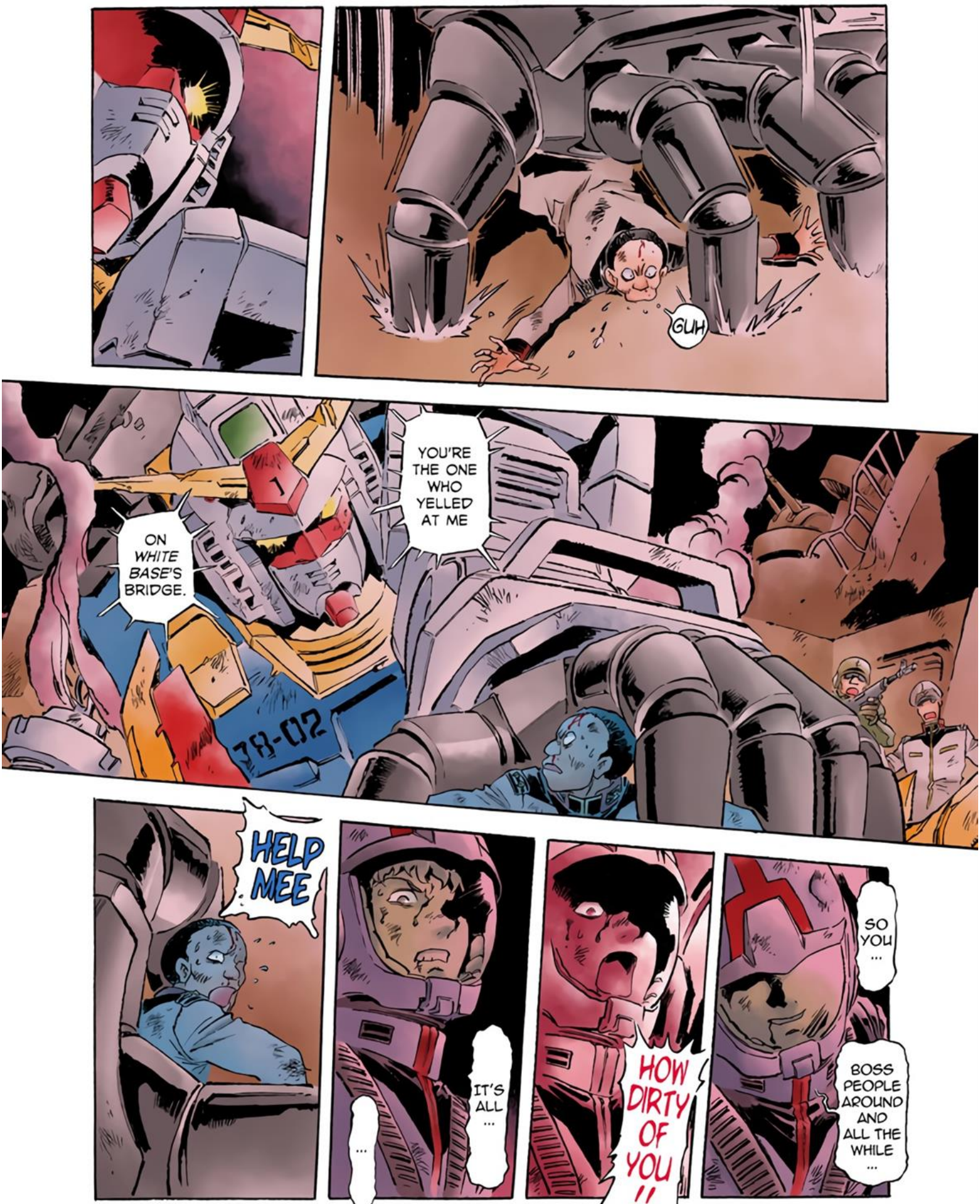

IF THESE ARE BOMBS
THEN I NEED TO KILL THE FUSES !!
BULL'S EYE, YOU LOSE!
HOLD YOUR FIRE!




ONE MORE!!
CAN I DO THIS?!

KZOG

LT. COL. JUDOCK IS TRYING TO ESCAPE!
STOP HIM!
URG....
URRRGH...
HE'S A TRAI-TOR!
DETAIN HIM!


GUH
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO YELLED AT ME
ON WHITE BASE'S BRIDGE.
78-02
HELP MEE
...
IT'S ALL ...
HOW DIRTY OF YOU !!
SO YOU ...
BOSS PEOPLE AROUND AND ALL THE WHILE ...

YOU ...!
IT'S ALL 'CAUSE PEOPLE SUCH AS

THE ENEMY HAS WRESTED TOTAL AIR SU-PREMACY !
ALL OF OUR GAWS HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN !
ENEMIES ALSO RUSHING IN FROM AHEAD!
AND IS FIRING ON US !!
REVIL'S MAIN FORCE HAS TURNED AROUND

HOW SHALL WE FIGHT BACK, SIR?!
COM-MAN-DER!

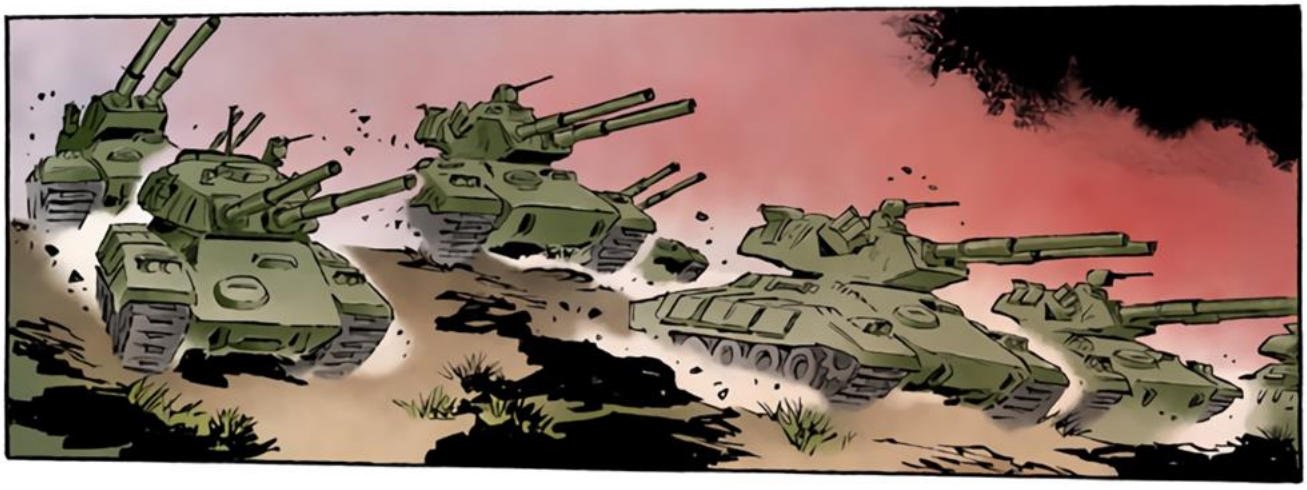
JUDGE OF MEN.
AS THE MAN AT THE TOP, I WAS TOO POOR A
I LAID THE LINCHPIN IN THE HANDS OF FOOLS.

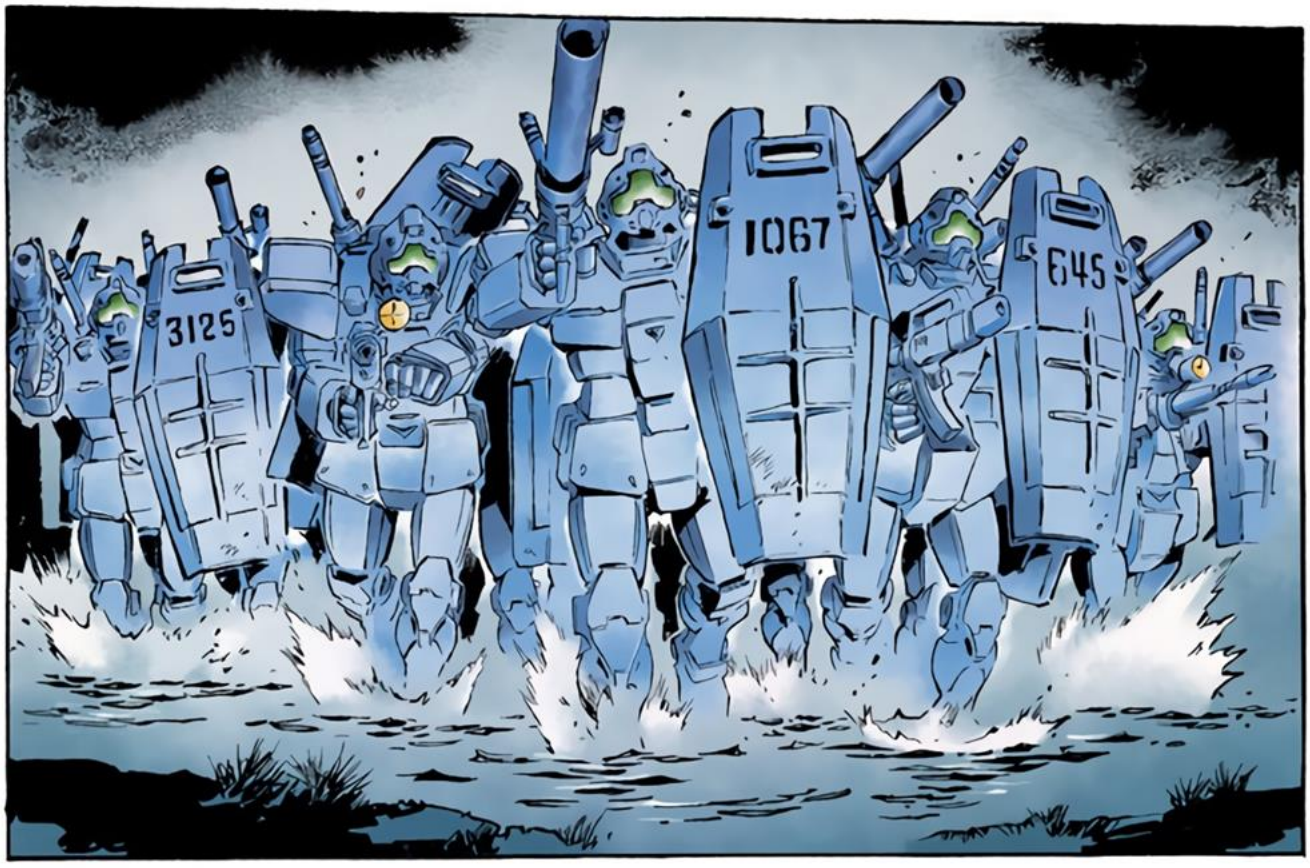
THE BATTLE IS LOST, MEN.
THE FAULT LIES WITH ME,
AND ONLY ME.

WE'LL FIGHT TO CLEAR OUR RE-TREAT!

WHAT?!
MAY I ASK...
COM-MANDER M'QUVE!
I WILL GO OUT IN THE GYAN AS WELL!
URAGANG,
LEAD A GOUF PLA-TOON BEHIND ME!
ABOUT THAT MATTER, SIR.
I UNDERSTAND THAT SUPREME COMMANDER GIHREN ISSUED A SECRET ORDER THAT WAS TO TAKE EFFECT IF THE FORTUNES OF BATTLE TURNED AGAINST US— NAMELY, TO FIRE ALL THE BALLISTIC MISSILES IN OUR POSSESSION
AT MAJOR CITIES UNDER FEDERATION CONTROL TO RAZE THEM TO THE GROUND.
ARE WE
TO CARRY IT OUT?

THE ZEONIST IDEAL ISN'T WORTH A SINGLE
FOR ME,
POR-CELAIN MASTER-PIECE.
DO YOU NEED ME TO SPELL IT OUT?
YOU'RE MORE OF A FOOL THAN I THOUGHT, URAGANG.
...

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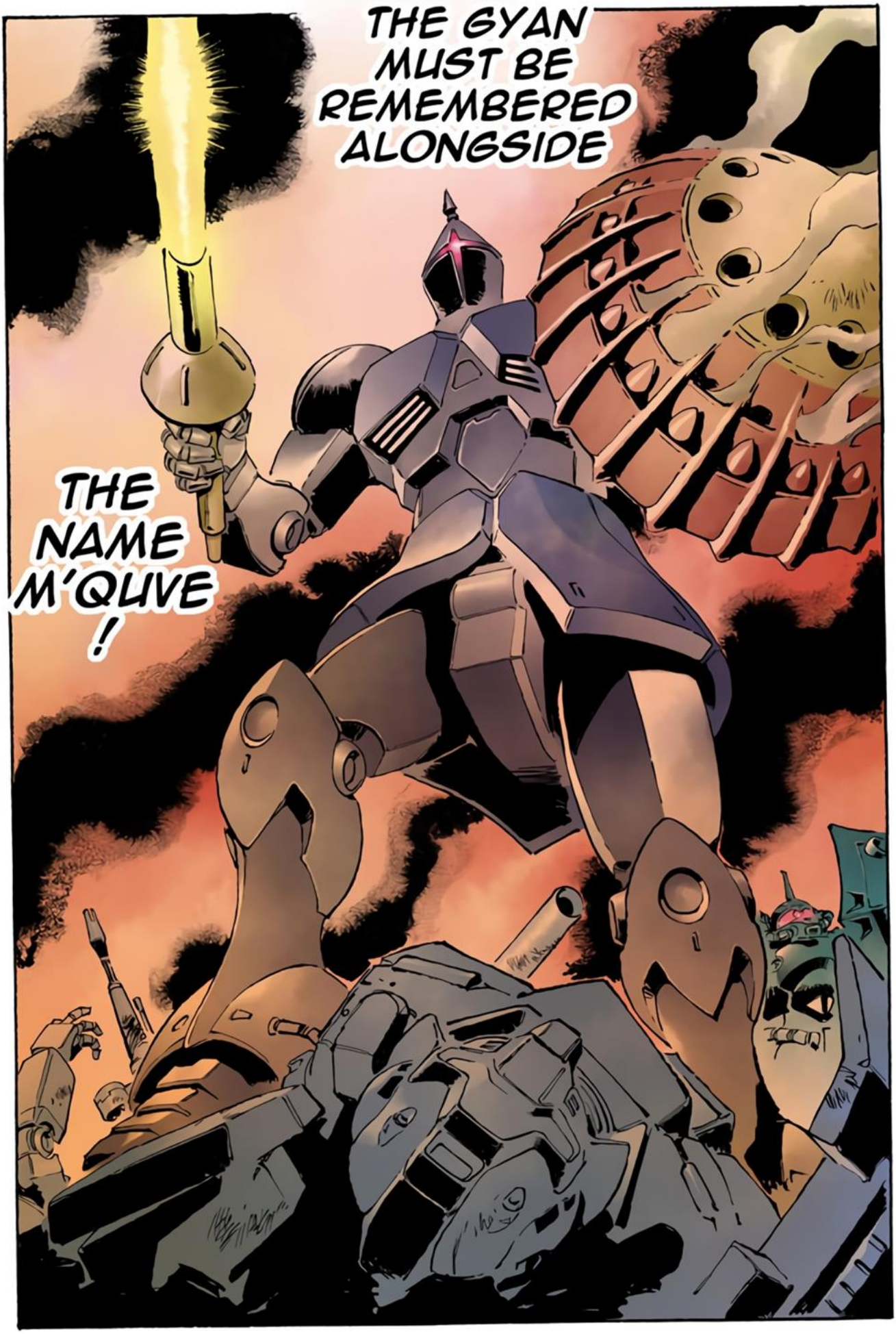
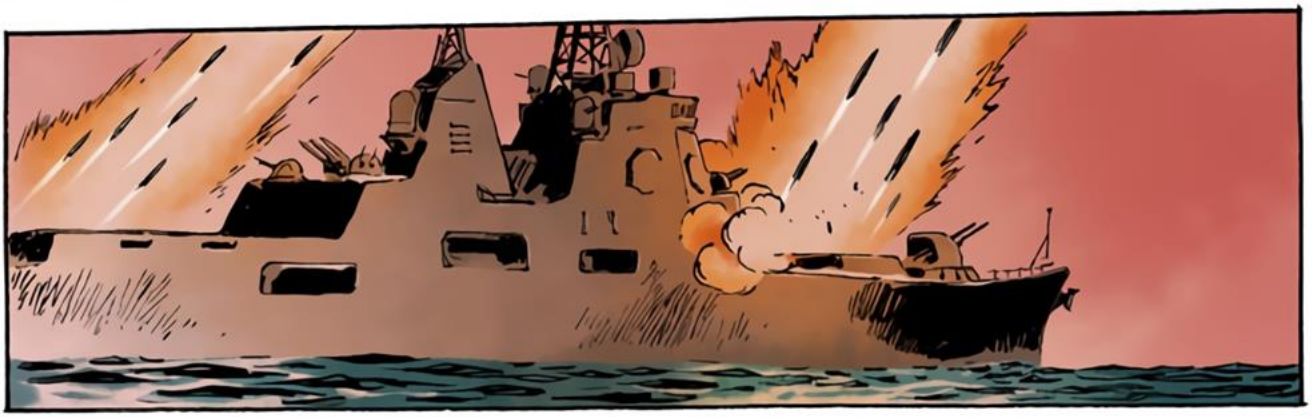
MUSH

URAGANG,
THIS IS A GOOD MOBILE SUIT.
ZEON'S MOBILE SUITS INDEED PUT OUR FOES' TO SHAME.
AS LONG AS THAT IS TRUE
THE PRINCI-PALITY OF ZEON WILL NEVER FALL.
BUT DO NOT
HAVE THEM MASS-PRO-DUCE THIS ONE.


THE GYAN MUST BE REMEMBERED ALONGSIDE
THE NAME M'QUVE!



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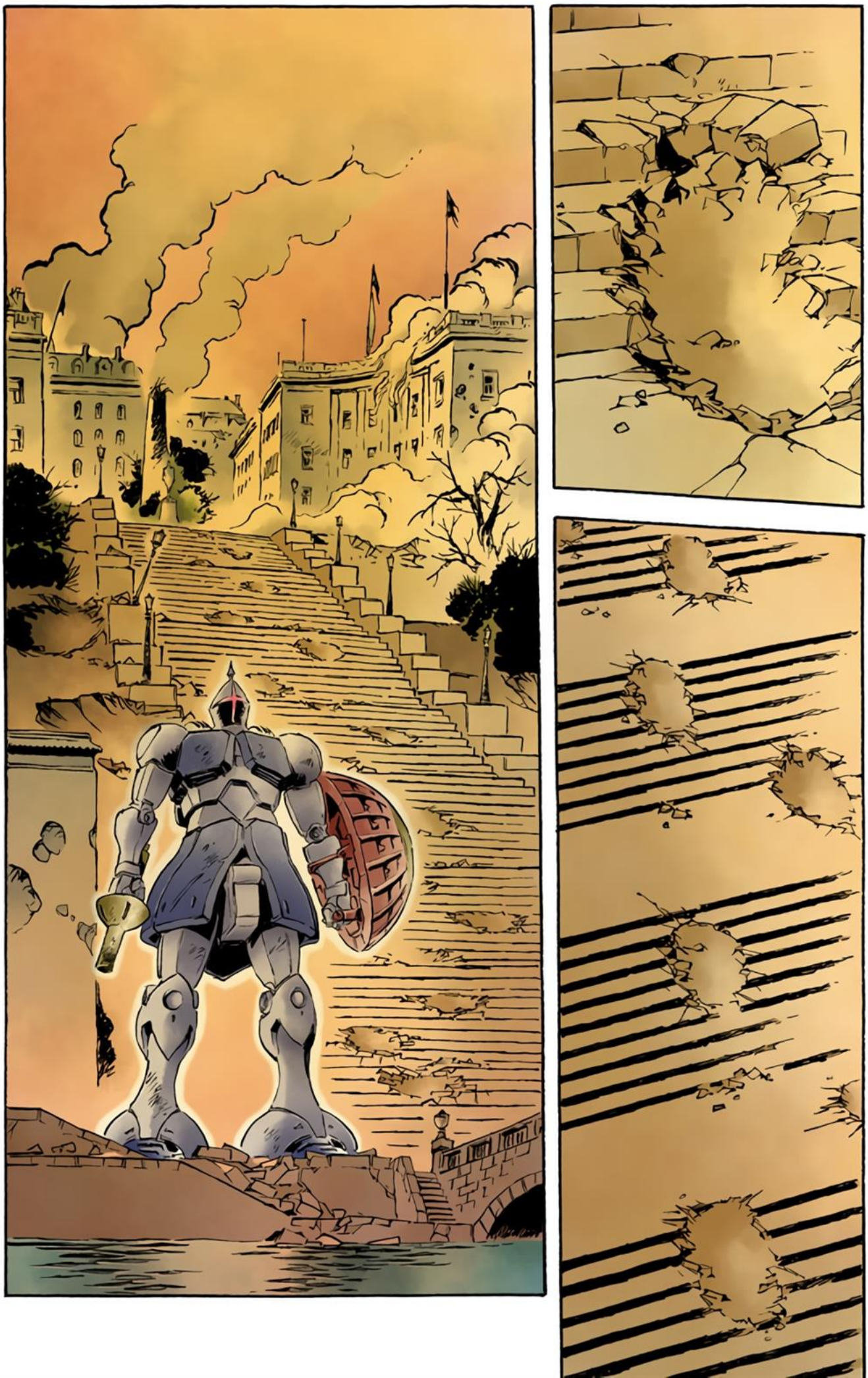
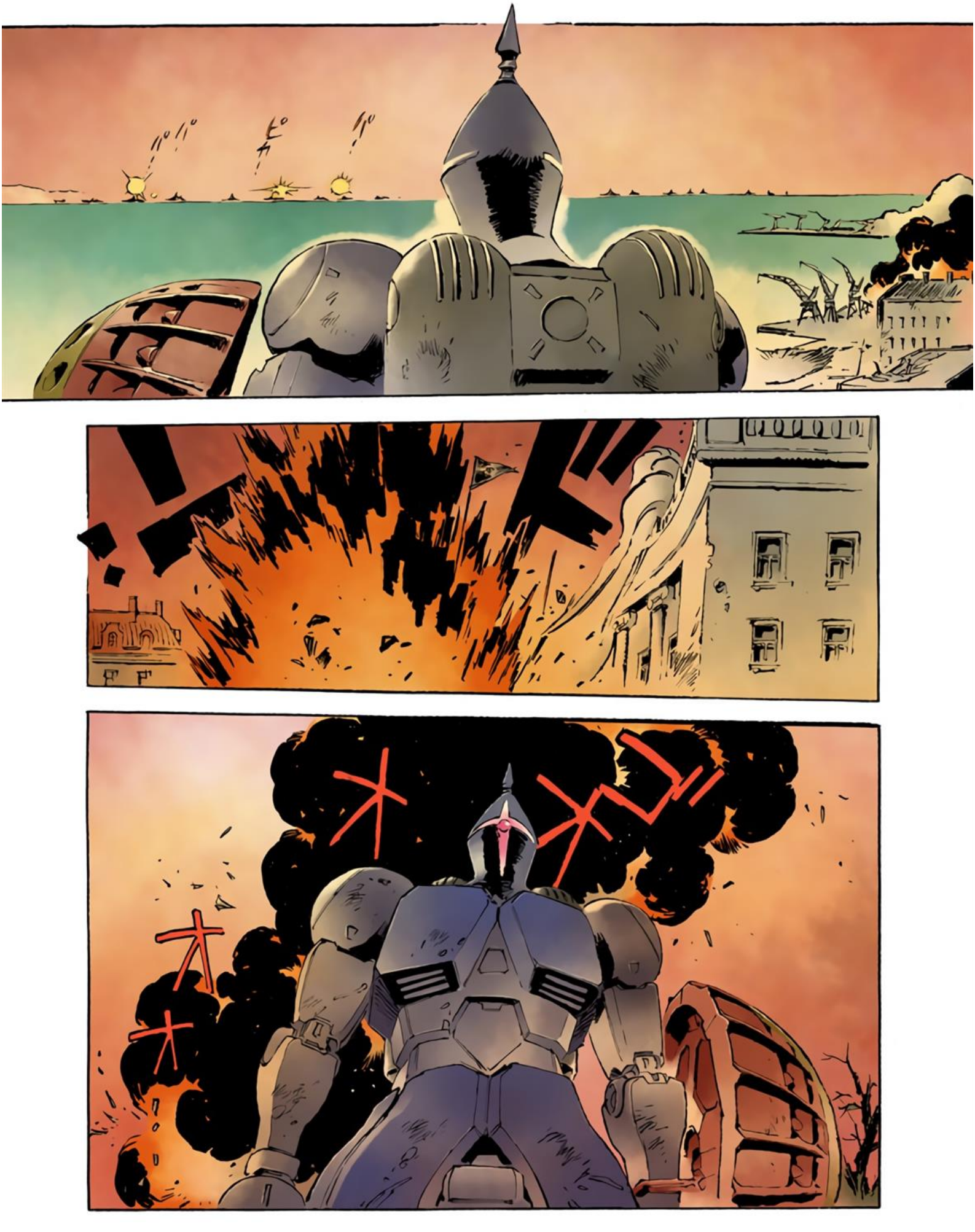
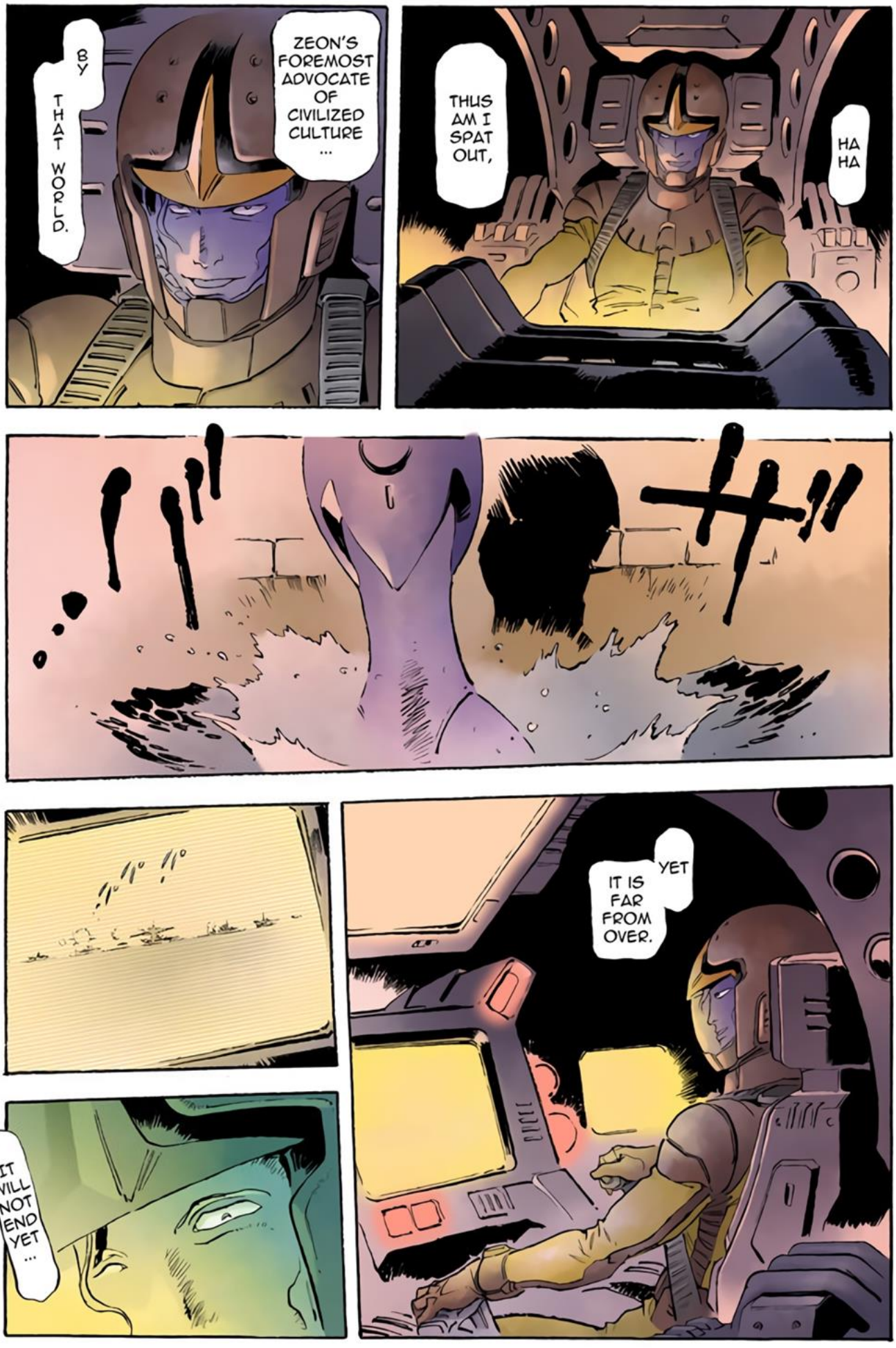
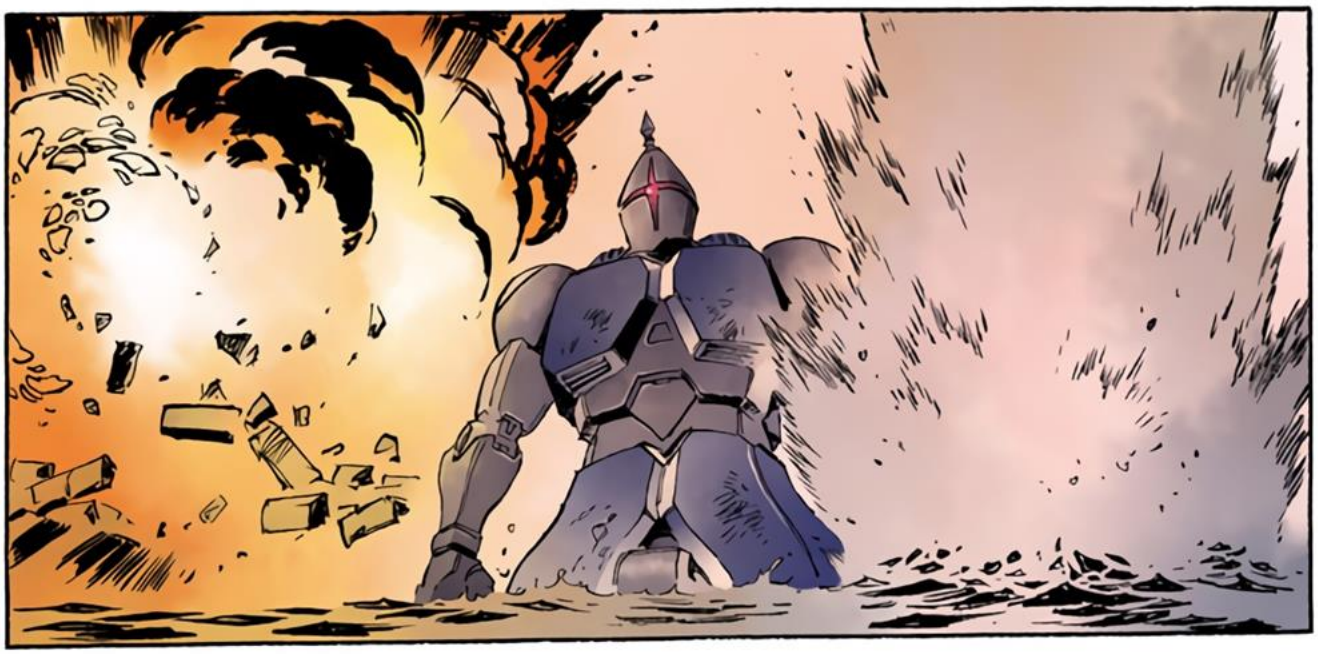


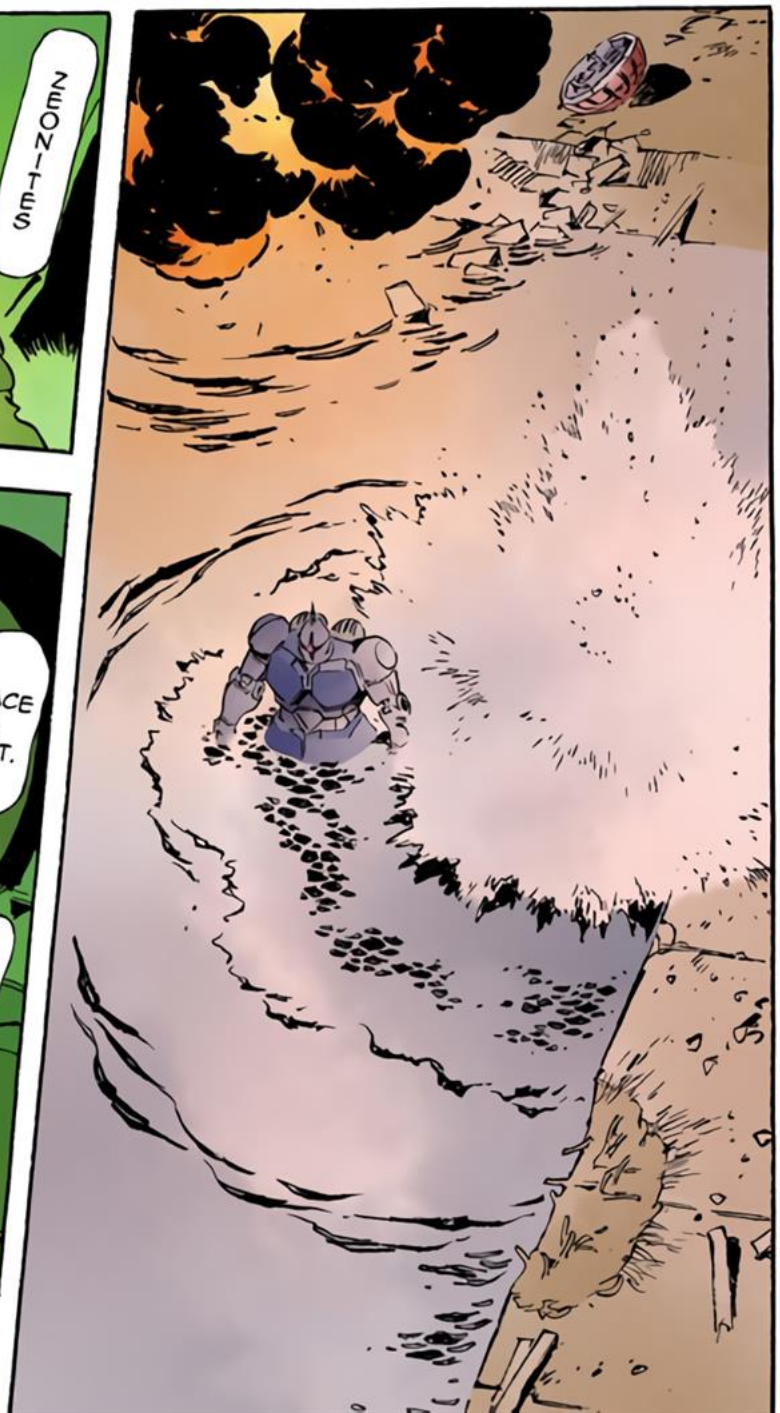


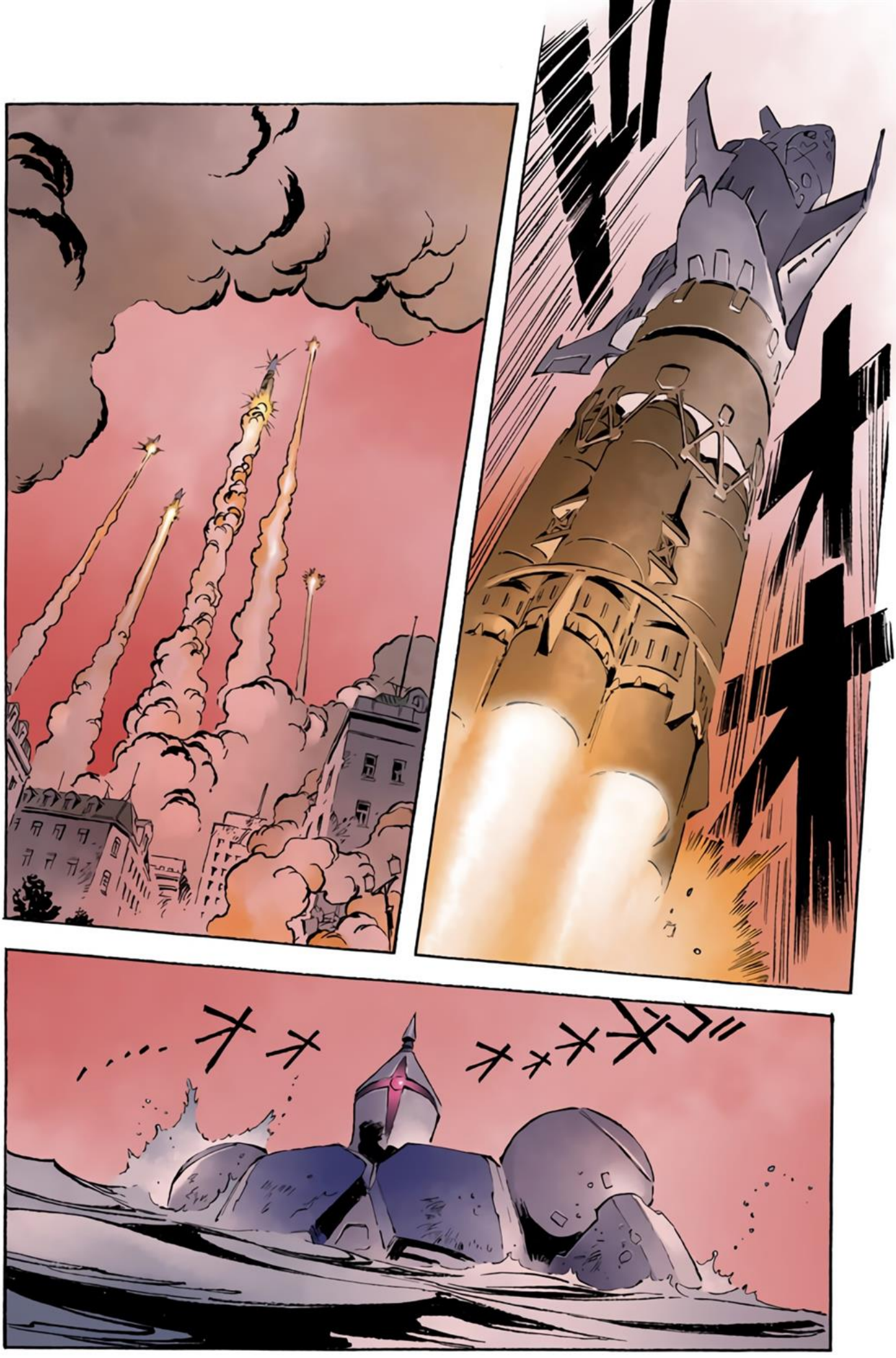

ZEON'S FOREMOST ADVOCATE OF CIVILIZED CULTURE ...
BY THAT WORLD.
HA HA
THUS AM I SPAT OUT,
YET IT IS FAR FROM OVER.
IT WILL NOT END YET ...



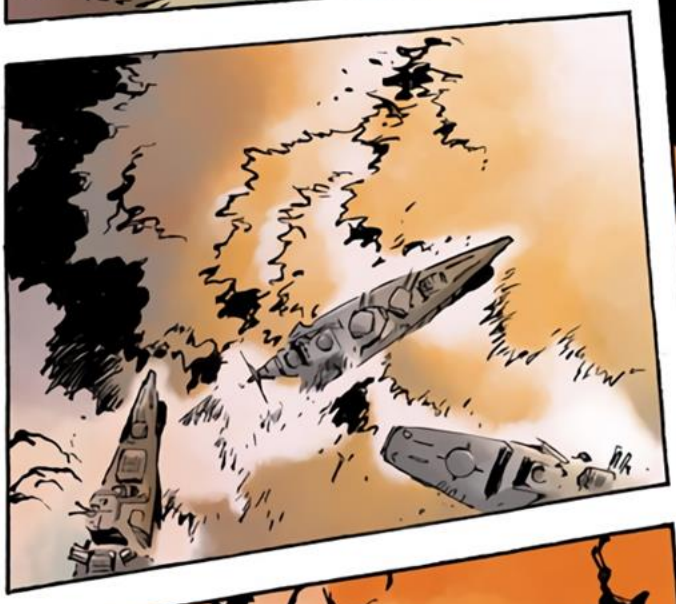
ZEONITES
HAVE YET TO TIRE OF WAR.

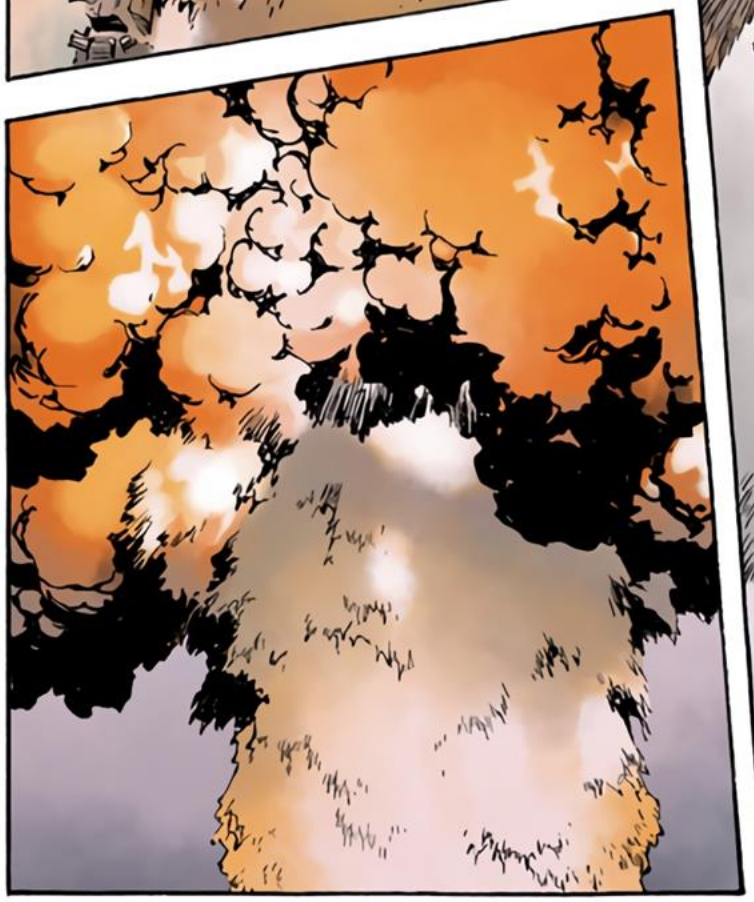
SPACE IS VAST.
FAR
MORE SO THAN EARTH ...

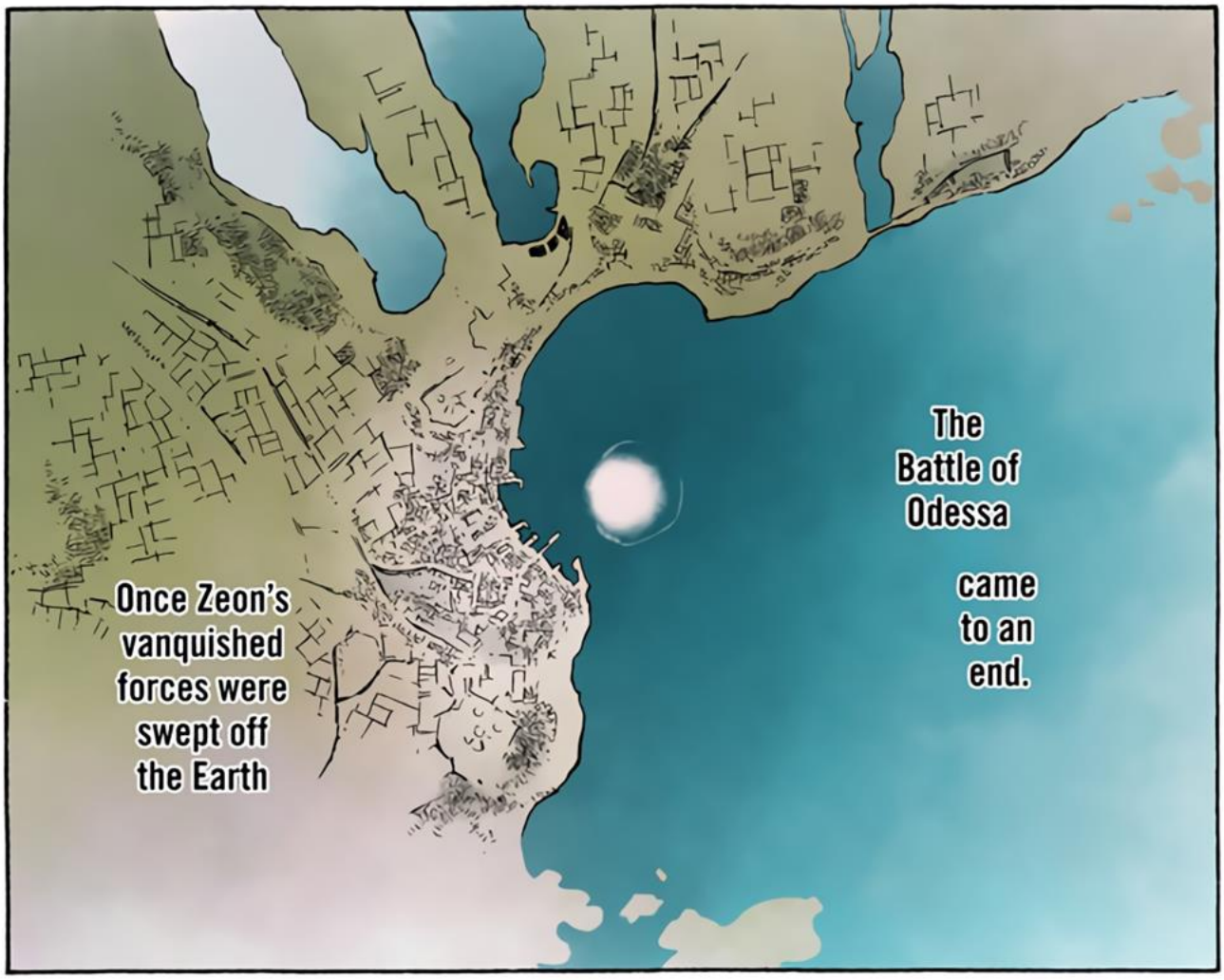


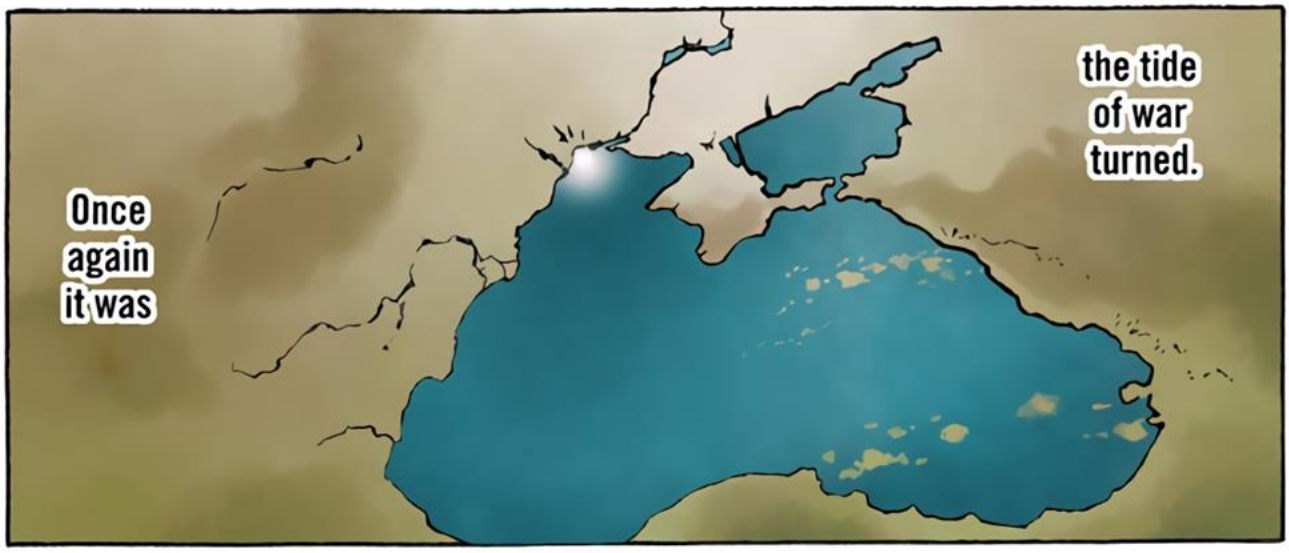


URAGANG,
BE SURE TO TAKE THAT VASE TO LADY KYCILIA.
SUCH A FINE PIECE.






Once Zeon's vanquished forces were swept off the Earth
The Battle of Odessa
came to an end.


Once again it was
the tide of war turned.

in space —
to be fought